



*The  
Yellow Jacket  
1956*



Jimmie Brown  
"Cootie" Freshman

Best of luck to  
a good friend  
Joe Lee

"Cootie"

I have enjoyed every  
moment I have zoned  
to school with you.  
We have had a lot of  
fun our freshmen  
year. Best of luck  
to a wonderful  
friend always.

Sara

luck always  
George

To Cootie,  
I hope you  
don't remember all  
of the dumb things  
that I have done. I  
hope we will always be  
the best of friends. I  
lots of luck

Jimmie  
Brown

To "Cootie"  
Best of luck  
always "Cootie" you  
are everything truly  
do. You have truly  
been a good friend  
and classmate. I will  
remember you always.  
Bobbie

Cootie, the day we  
remember the day we  
went squirrel hunting and  
you shot all of them.  
Thanks for all the vicarings  
you give me and for all  
the fun you would start  
at Mall's. I wish  
you were still smoking  
John

To one of  
the craziest  
boys I know.  
I have been  
a wonderful classmate  
this year and I  
like you very much.  
Best wishes  
Nancy

Remember all the  
fun we've had!



"Cootie"  
I think you  
are one of the cutest  
and the nicest boys I  
have ever known. May you  
always have the best of  
everything.  
Best of Luck.  
Charles

To one of the  
"Craziest" boys I  
ever hope to meet,  
I will always remem-  
ber you for your  
wonderful gun and  
the fun we've had.  
Lots of luck, success,  
and happiness. Becky  
P.S. (and quit putting  
those conclusions before  
we get thru with the  
experiment)

"Cootie,"  
I think you  
are a very nice  
and cute boy  
and I will  
always remember  
you and your  
gun. We have  
had fun at  
our table in  
homeroom.  
"Best of Luck,"  
Lydia

Cootie  
Although we have  
had several disagreements  
we still seem to come out  
as good friends. I hope we shall always  
be good friends. No matter what  
comes or goes, I shall remember  
you always.

Love! Luck!  
Ginnette

Cootie -  
A very good  
guy who I enjoyed  
associating with.  
Good Luck  
Larry

To Jimmy,  
a real good buddy.  
Remember all the good times  
we have had. Lots of luck.  
Robert Baker

Cootie -  
I hope you are  
happy and healthy  
and I hope you  
will have a lot of  
fun and success  
in the future.  
Good Luck!  
Love!  
Ginnette

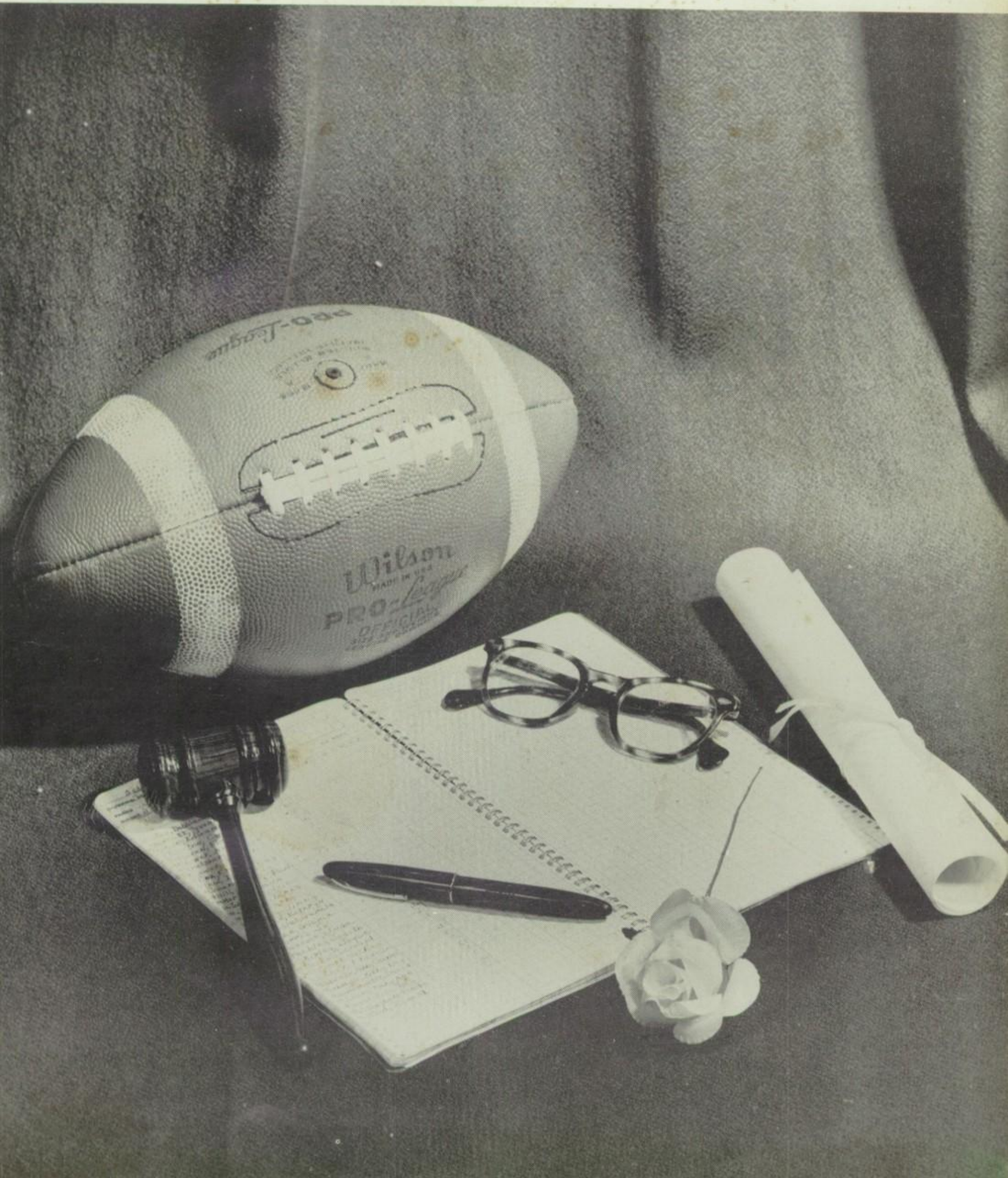


To a good buddy  
and a good camp-  
ing man. You  
a good sport  
lots of luck to  
a good guy.  
a good friend  
Isrant



# The Yellow Jacket 1956

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Mineola High School







## **Dedication**

The 1956 YELLOW JACKET is dedicated to Mrs. L. C. Jennings, who taught and inspired two generations of Mineola High School students. Mrs. Jennings taught everything from algebra to Spanish and sponsored many school activities. This is our small way of saying "thank you" to our now retired teacher for her years of service to the school.





## The Annual Staff

### THE STAFF

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### EDITOR'S MESSAGE

With our theme, transportation, in mind we have tried to portray the life of Mineola High in this annual. The staff has worked hard on this publication and we hope you enjoy it from the beginning to the end. We present the 1955-56 YELLOW JACKET to you with great pride.

Barbara Bruner  
 Editor





H. W. GOODGION  
Superintendent



U. H. BRUNER  
Principal



## Board of Education

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# Faculty

MRS. G. E. GREEN  
Business Administration

Mrs. Green comes early and stays late in order to give her students a chance to use the commercial lab.



MRS. JAMES CANTWELL  
American History, English

Mrs. Cantwell is a new member of the faculty who has gained recognition for her reserved and friendly personality.



CHARLES E. FRIEMEL  
World History, P. E.

Coach Friemel influences the students to set a goal and have the confidence and self-reliance to reach that goal.



MISS DORIS WILLIAMS  
Home Economics

Another busy day finds Miss Williams at school early arranging materials for her busy subjects.



L. C. COLE  
Agriculture

Through Mr. Cole the boys of MHS have gained the inspiration to beautify our school.







MRS. L. B. WILLIS  
Government, Algebra

When you think of Mrs. Willis you naturally think of her lost glasses and Jergens Lotion.

*Love and  
best wishes  
Mrs. Willis*

## Faculty



MISS KATHRINE SIMMONS  
English, Journalism

Miss Simmons radiates her love of culture in such a way that it stirs a desire in each of us for knowledge.

ROBERT R. SLOAN  
Algebra

Coach Sloan's steady influence has strengthened the boys on the field as well as in the classroom.

*I'll see you again  
next year, Jim! Best  
of luck always!  
Coach Sloan*



MRS. L. C. MOODY  
Spanish, English

Mrs. Moody's familiarity with her subjects aid the students in their studies.

O. E. MOORE  
Math, Social Science

In the future, will you remember Mr. Moore for his famous jokes and warm sense of humor?



*Best wishes always,  
Mrs. Moody*



# Faculty

MRS. EDDIE MILLS  
Secretary

Mrs. Mills main contact with the students is collecting payments for school materials.



*Best wishes and  
lots of success!  
Buddy Ryland*

W. H. RYLAND  
Band

Mr. Ryland's love and understanding of music has given students a chance to develop their musical talents.

MISS G. G. GAMBILL  
Librarian

*Gladys G. Gambill*  
Miss Gambill's wide scope of knowledge has been a primary factor in the improvement of the MHS library and in the student's understanding of higher training.



C. R. EVANS  
Science

Mr. Evans' comprehension of science has aroused his student's interest in knowing more about their environment.

H. C. BRALY  
Student Counselor

Mr. Braly has been instrumental in organizing and maintaining our Student Council and National Honor Society.



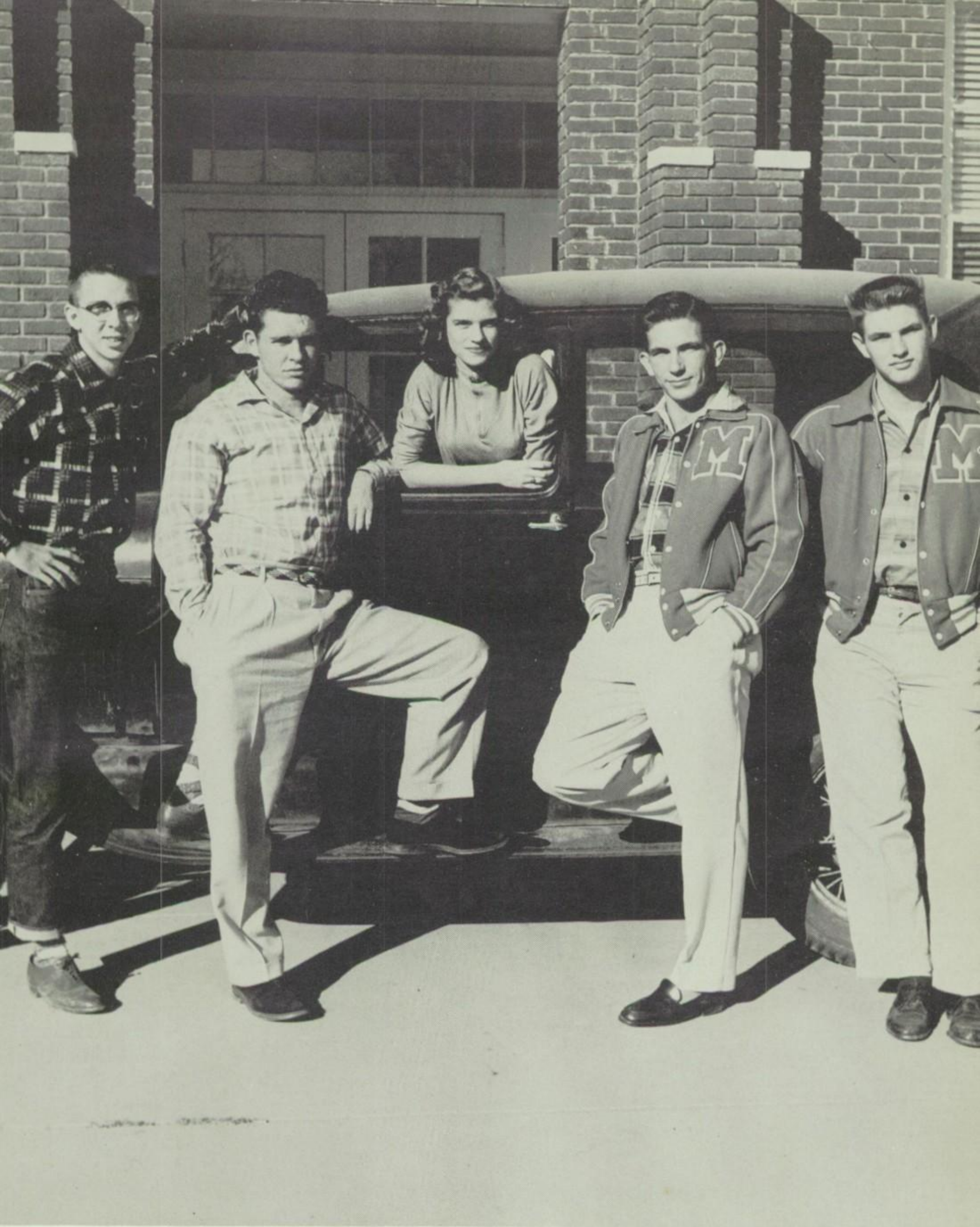




## Senior Class Favorites

Darrell Loyd   Sue Cole   Beatrice Killingsworth





## Senior Class Officers

LEFT TO RIGHT: Don Bray, Treasurer; James Steele, Vice-President; Jeanie Stroud, Secretary; Wayne Cosby, President; Joe Sharp, Sergeant-at-Arms.





GEARLDINE BELCHER--Office Assistant 4; TAB Club 3; Choral Club 1.

JEAN BOARD--Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Cheering Section 4; Choral Club 2, 3; TAB Club 3; Library Assistant 2, 3, 4; Tennis 1, 2.



TRESSIE BOWDEN--Pep Squad 1, 2, 3; Cheering Section 4; Cheerleader 2, 3, 4; TAB Club 3; F.H.A. 1, 2; Newspaper Staff 1; Office Assistant 3; Student Council 3, 4; Most Beautiful 4.

DON BRAY--Band 1, 2, 3; Baseball 2; F.F.A. 1; TAB Club 3; Annual Staff 3; Student Council 4; Football Mgr. 4; Basketball Mgr. 3, 4; Class Officer 4; Junior Play 3; Sr. Play 4.



JON BRIGHT--Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 3, 4; F.F.A. 1, 2; TAB Club 3; Runner-up to Mr. M. H.S. 4.

BARBARA BRUNER--Band 2, 3, 4; Pep Squad 1; Cheering Section 4; Choral Club 3; TAB Club 3; Annual Staff 3, 4; Editor 4; Newspaper Staff 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 1, 2; Reporter 1; Jr. Play 3; Runner-up to Miss M. H.S. 4.







ANITA CAFFEY--Cheering Section 4;  
F. H. A. 1, 2, F. H. A. Secretary 1;  
Choral Club 2; TAB Club 3.

WANDA RHEA CAREY--Band 2; Pep  
Squad 1,2,3; Cheering Section 4; F.  
H.A. 1; Choral Club 2,3; TAB Club  
3; Office Assistant 3; Spanish Club 1;  
Flagbearer 2; Library Assistant 1,2;  
Newspaper Staff 4; Sr. Play 4.



EDDY CLEMENTS--Football 1,2,3,4;  
Track 2,3; F.F.A. 1,2; TAB Club 3;  
Student Council 3; Class Favorite 2;  
Class President 3; Class Reporter 2;  
F.H.A. Sweetheart 2.

BILLIE MARIE COBURN--Pep Squad 1,  
2,3; Cheering Section 4; F.H.A. 1,  
2; Choral Club 2,3; TAB Club 3; Li-  
brary Assistant 1,2; Sr. Play 4.



BETTY SUE COLE--Band 2, 3; Pep  
Squad 1,2; Cheering Section 4; F.H.  
A. 1,2; TAB Club 3; Newspaper Staff  
1,2,3; Class Favorite 1,3,4; Football  
Princess 3; Class Officer 3.

WAYNE COSBY--Football 2,3,4; Tri-  
Captain 3,4; Basketball 3; Track 1,2,  
3,4; F.F.A. 1,2; TAB Club 3; Stu-  
dent Council 2,3,4; Class Favorite 1;  
Mr. M. H. S. 4; Class President 2,4.







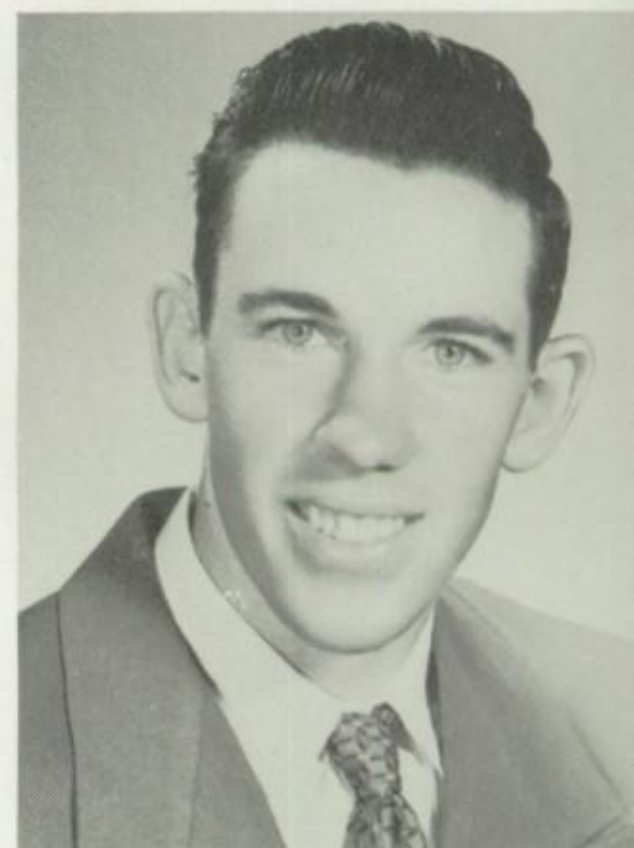
SHIRLEY JEAN CREECH--Cheering  
Section 4; TAB Club 3; Office As-  
sistant 4; Jr. Play 3; Choral Club 1;  
Sr. Play 4.

AMOND FLORENE CROSS--Band 3;  
Pep Squad 2, 3, 4; Choral Club 2;  
TAB Club 3; Flagbearer for Band 3.



BILLIE DANIELS--Allied Youth Club  
1, 2; Basketball 1,2; Pep Squad 1;  
Cheering Section 4; F.H.A. 1.

WALLACE ELLSWORTH--F.F.A. 3;  
TAB Club 3.



UNA MARIE GLAZE--Band 1, 2, 3;  
Cheering Section 4; Class Favorite 2;  
F.H.A. 1,2.

GENEVA GOLDEN--Cheering Section  
4; F.H.A. 2,3; Choral Club 1.

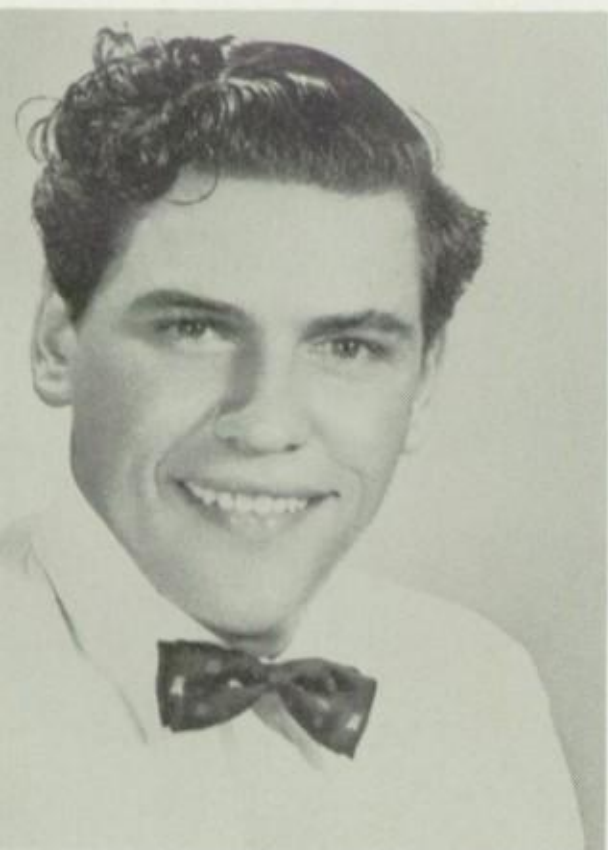






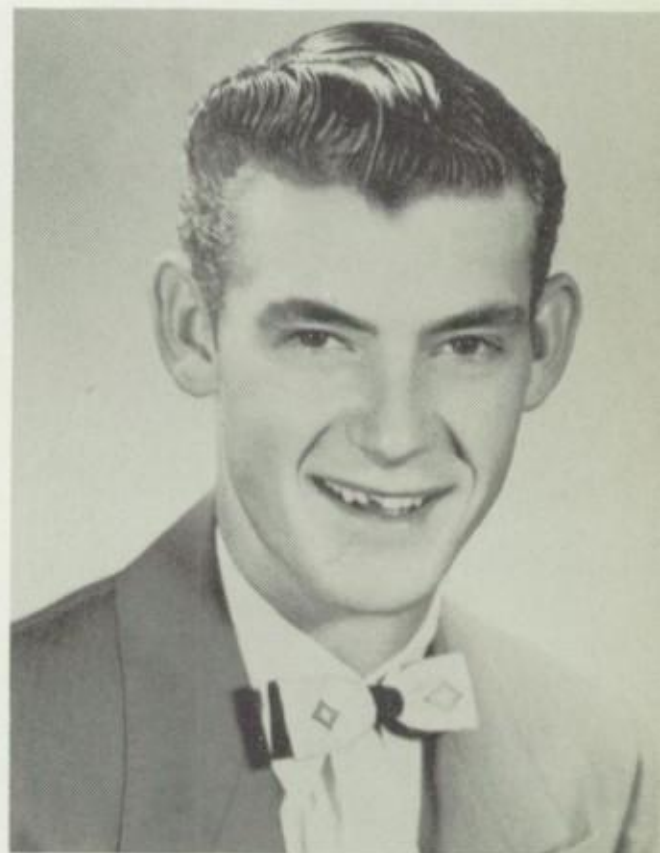
HELEN GRESHAM--F.H.A. 1,2; Treasurer 1; Choral Club 3; Class Secretary-Treasurer 1.

JERRY N. GOOLSBY--Cheering Section 2; Baseball 1,2,3; Choral Club 3; Student Council 3; Speech Club 3; Projectionist 2,3.



JAMES HANSON--Football 1,2; F.F.A. 1,2,3.

BILL HORN--Cheering Section 1,2,4; Football 1; Basketball 1,2; Baseball 1; TAB Club 3; F.F.A. 1,2,4; Assistant Reporter 4; Newspaper Staff 4.



ELSIE LORENE HARDY--Cheering Section 4; F.H.A. 1,2,3,4; TAB Club 3; Spanish Club 3,4.

EMMA RUTH HOLLAND--Band 2,3,4; Pep Squad 1; Cheering Section 4; F.H.A. 1; TAB Club 3; Newspaper Staff 1,2,3; Office Assistant 3; Spanish Club 1,2; Library Assistant 3; Tennis 1,2,3,4; Sr. Play 4.







TOMMYE LOU HOOKS--Pep Squad 1,2,3; Cheering Section 4; F.H.A. 1; TAB Club 3; Annual Staff 3, 4; Newspaper Staff 1, 3, 4; Office Assistant 4; Spanish Club 1, 2, Vice-President 2; Student Council 1,2,3; Class Officer 3; Tennis 1,2,3,4.

ANNETTE HUMPHREYS--Band 1,2,3, 4; Cheering Section 4; TAB Club 3; Choral Club 2; Library Assistant 1,2.



MARTHA JENNINGS--Pep Squad 2,3, Cheering Section 4; Basketball 1; F. H.A. 1,2; TAB Club 3; Annual Staff 1; Student Council 4; Class Favorite 1; Class Vice-President 1; Princess 1.

BEATRICE KILLINGSWORTH--Pep Squad 1,2,3; Cheering Section 4; F. H. A. 1; TAB Club 3; Newspaper Staff 1,2,3,4; TAB Club Secretary 3; Office Assistant 3; Class Favorite 4; Junior Play 3.



MARY NELL LANDRUM--Band 2,3,4; Pep Squad 1; Cheering Section 4; F. H.A. 1, Reporter 1; Choral Club 2; TAB Club 3; Annual Staff 4; Newspaper Staff 1, 2, 4, Senior Editor 4; Spanish Club 1, 2, Secretary 2; Library Assistant 1; Junior Play 3.

THEDA LOW--Cheering Section 4; F. H.A. 1,2,3,4; Choral Club 2,3; TAB Club 3; Newspaper Staff 3,4; Office Assistant 2,3,4; Spanish Club 3,4; Runner-Up to Most Likely To Succeed 4; Library Assistant 1,2,3,4; Sr. Play 4.







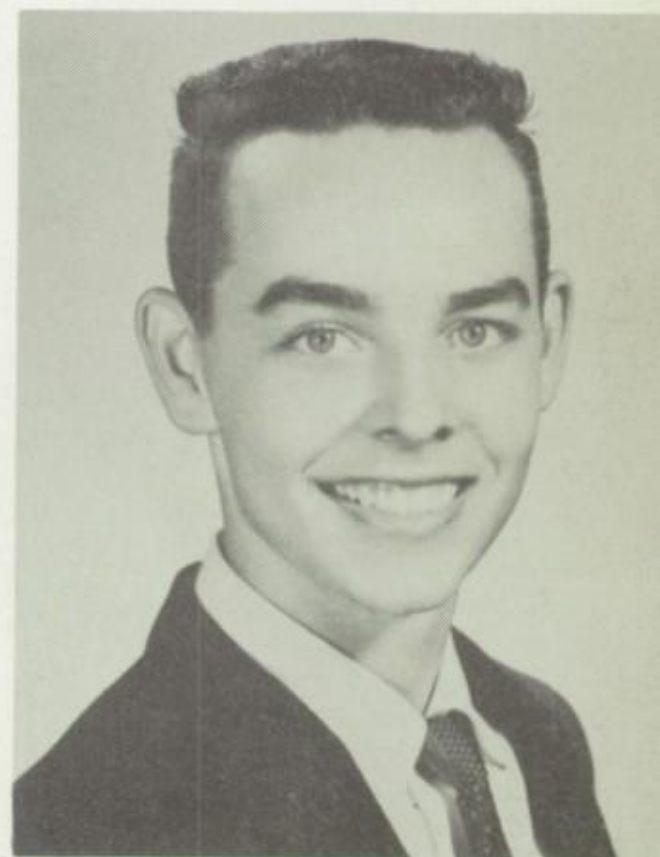
DARRELL LOYD--Cheering Section 4; F.F.A. 3, 4; TAB Club 3; Student Council 1; Class Favorite 4; Class President 1; Speech Club 2.

ANITA MASSEY--Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Cheering Section 4; F.H.A. 1, 2.



GARY MIMS--Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Cheering Section 4; TAB Club 3; Jr. Play 3.

DAVID W. MATTHEWS--Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Cheering Section 4; Baseball 2; F.F.A. 1, 2, F.F.A. Officer 2; TAB Club 3; Annual Staff 4; Newspaper Staff 3; Feature Editor 3; Student Council 1, 3, 4, Student Council President 4; Most Likely To Succeed 4; Jr. Play 3; Sr. Play 4.



SAMMIE MORAN--Band 2, 3; Pep Squad 1, 2, 3; Cheering Section 4; F.H.A. 1, 2, 4; Choral Club 1; Newspaper Staff 4; Office Assistant 3; Student Council 2, 3; Class Favorite 2; Football Princess 2; Cheerleader 2, 3; Flagbearer for Band 2; Class Officer 2.

MARVIN McALLISTER--Cheering Section 4; TAB Club 3.







DIXIE NORRIS--F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4;  
Pep Squad 3; Cheering Section 4;  
Newspaper Staff 4; Office Assistant  
4.

DARLENE OSBOURN--Pep Squad 1,  
2,3; Cheering Section 4; F.H.A. 1,  
2,4; TAB Club 3; Annual Staff 2;  
Newspaper Staff 2; Class Officer 1,3.



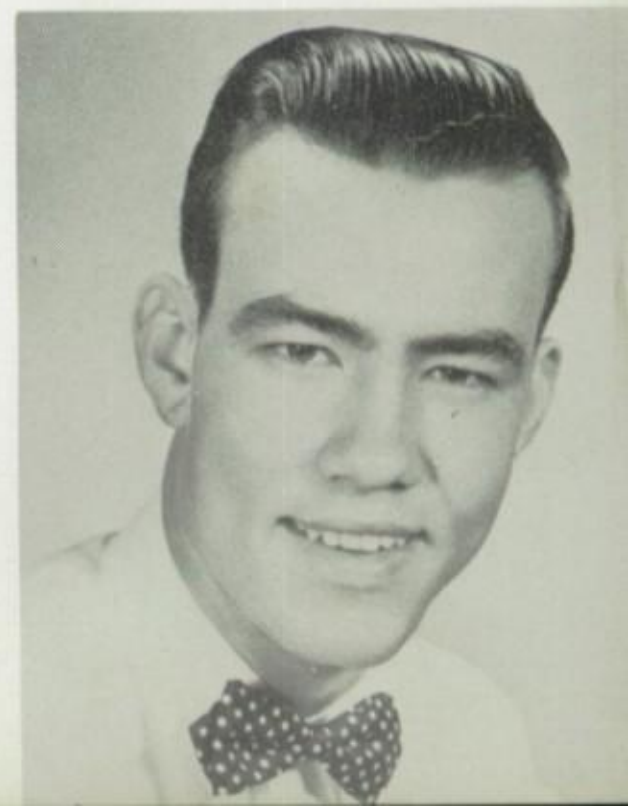
KENNETH PLUNK--Football 3, 4;  
Track 3, 4; F.F.A. 2,3; Newspaper  
Staff 3; TAB Club 3.

ANNA RIDDLE--Pep Squad 1, 2, 3;  
Cheering Section 4; F. F. A. Sweet-  
heart 3; F.H.A. 1,2,3; Choral Club  
2,3; TAB Club 3; Annual Staff - Art  
Editor 2; Newspaper Staff 1, 2, 3, 4;  
Office Assistant 4; Student Council 1,  
2,3,4, Reporter 4; Class Favorite 2;  
Runner-Up to Most Beautiful 4; Foot-  
ball Princess 4; Class Secretary 2; Class  
Vice-President 3; Jr. Play 3; Sr. Play  
4.



EARLENE RUCKER--Band 1, 2, 3, 4;  
Cheering Section 4; F.H.A. 1; Choral  
Club 2; Newspaper Staff 1,2; Tennis  
1,2; Stage Band 2,3,4; Sr. Play 4.

NEIL RUSSELL--Cheering Section 1;  
F. F. A. 1,2,3; Spanish Club 1,2.

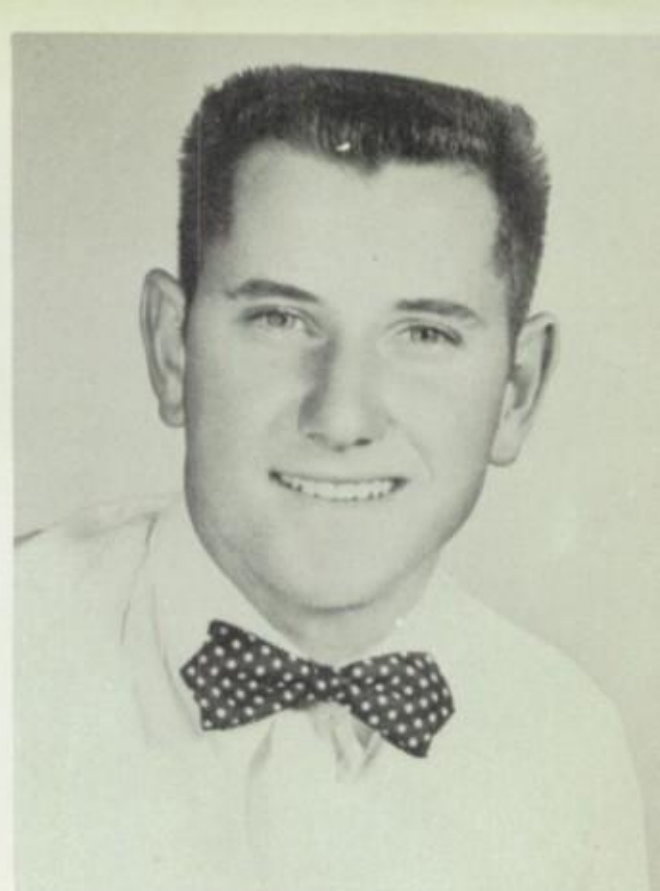






JOE SHARP - Cheering Section 4; Football 2,3,4, Tri-Captain 4; F. F.A. 1,2; Annual Staff 4; Class Favorite 3; Most Handsome 4; Parliamentarian 3; Sergeant-at-Arms 4; Jr. Play 3; TAB Club 3.

AUDINE SKINNER - Cheering Section 4; Football 3,4; Track 3; Baseball 1; F.F.A. 3,4; TAB Club 3.



BOBBY SMITH - Band 1,2,3,4; Drum Major 2,3,4; Choral Club 2; Annual Staff 4; Student Council 2,3,4; TAB Club 3; Stage Band 2,3,4; Dixieland Band 3,4; Stage Manager Jr. & Sr. Plays 3,4.

JOHN SMITH - Football 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Track 1,2,3,4; Baseball 2,3,4; Band 1,2; TAB Club 3.



JAMES STEELE - Baseball 2; F.F.A. 1,2,3, Reporter 3; TAB Club 3; Newspaper 4; Library Assistant 1,2; Class Vice-President 4.

EUGENIA STROUD - Pep Squad 1,2,3; Cheering Section 4; F.H.A. 1; Choral Club 3; TAB Club 3; Newspaper Staff 1,2,3; Spanish Club 1,2; Student Council 3; Miss M.H.S. 4; Class Vice-President 1, Class Reporter 3, Class Secretary 4; Jr. Play 3.







MARY VAN BURKLEO - Pep Squad 2,3; Cheering Section 4; F.H.A. 2,3; Newspaper Staff 4; Latin Club 3.

BARBARA WADE - Band 1,2,3; Pep Squad 1; Choral Club 3; TAB Club 3; Annual Staff 3,4, Assistant Editor 4; Newspaper Staff 1,2,3,4, Reporter 1,2, Assistant Editor 3, Editor 4; Spanish Club 1,2; Spanish Club President 2; Student Council 1,2; Most Likely to Succeed 4; Jr. Play 3; Tennis 2.



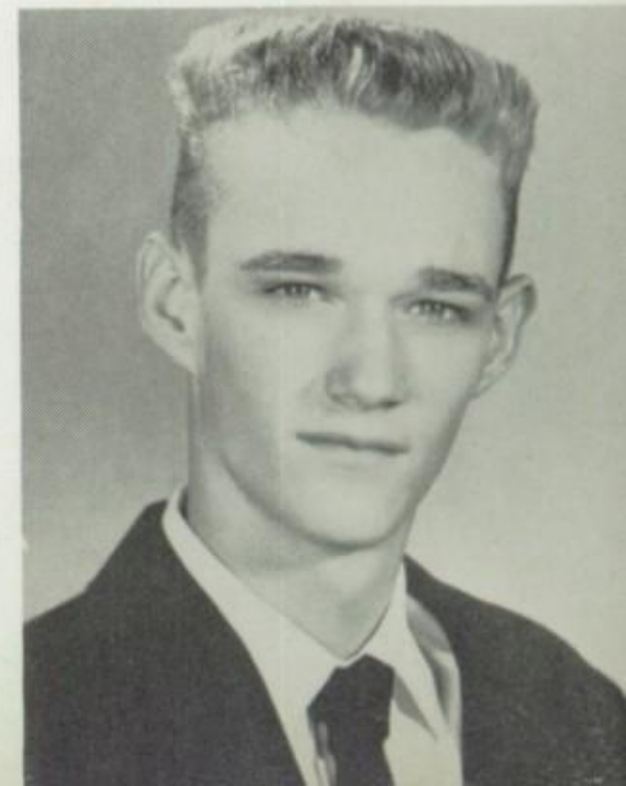
RONNIE WAKEFIELD - Band 1,2,3, 4, Band Secretary-Treasurer 3, Band President 4; Cheering Section 4; Annual Staff 4; Student Council 4.

PHIL WATTS - Band 1,2,3,4, Band President 3, Band Vice-President 2; Track 3, 4, (State); Baseball 2; Spanish Club 3,4; Student Council 1,2,3; Student Body Vice-President 3; Class Officer - Vice President 2.



SHIRLEY WESLEY - Pep Squad 1,2, 3; Cheering Section 4; F.H.A. 1, 2,3; Choral Club 1,2,3; TAB Club 3; Spanish Club 1; Library Assistant 1,3,4; Speech Club 2.

JOE LEE WILSON - Football 1; F.F. A. 3,4; Speech Club 2.

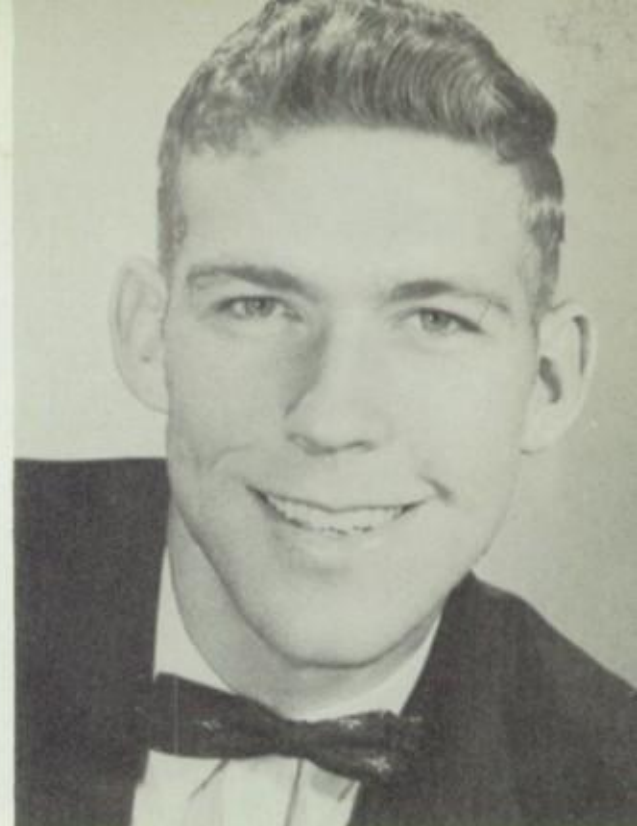






JACK YATES - Baseball 2,4; TAB Club 3; Runner-up to Most Likely to Succeed 4.

CLARENCE YORK - Football 1,2,3,4; Tri-Captain 4; Choral Club 1,2; TAB Club 3; Newspaper Staff 4; Student Council 1; Library Assistant 2; Jr. Play 3.



Oct. - Country Girls at Heart.

Oct. - Industrious Student Council Members at Convention



Aug. - Future Mechanics?

Smile at the birdie. Click!



Sadie Hawkins '55







## Junior Class Favorites

ELSIE GOOLSBY - GRANT PILLOW





## Junior Class Officers

LEFT TO RIGHT: Charles Puckett, Vice-President; Beverly Bryce, Treasurer; Margaret Starnes, Secretary; James Turbeville, President.





Lynvol Arthur

Wanda Averitt

Sue Blackstock

Allene Bogan



Curtis Bright

Jean Bright

Cecile Bronsell

Jimmy Bruner





Beverly Bryce  
Wayne Cannon



Brenda Castloo  
Jeanene Charles

Wanda Chrietberg  
Glenda Cooke



Billy Crawford  
Hubert Ellsworth





Carolyn Epperson

Ronnie R. Fowler

Billie Fountain

Elsie Goolsby

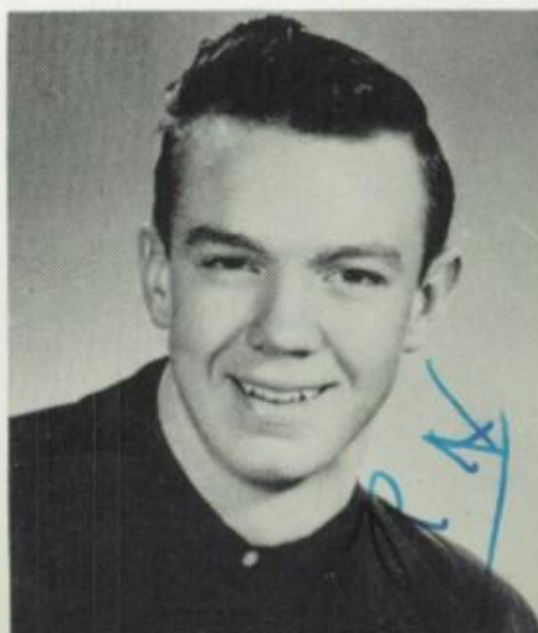


Dale Hackler

Dorothy Hayes

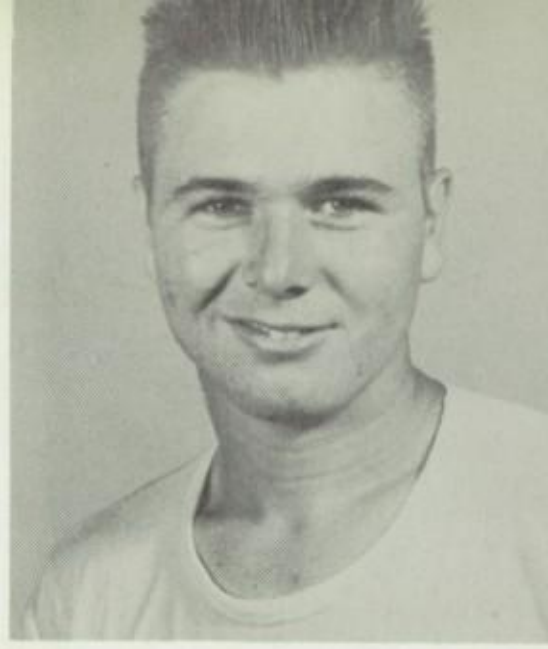
Richard Hicks

Jerrel Horn



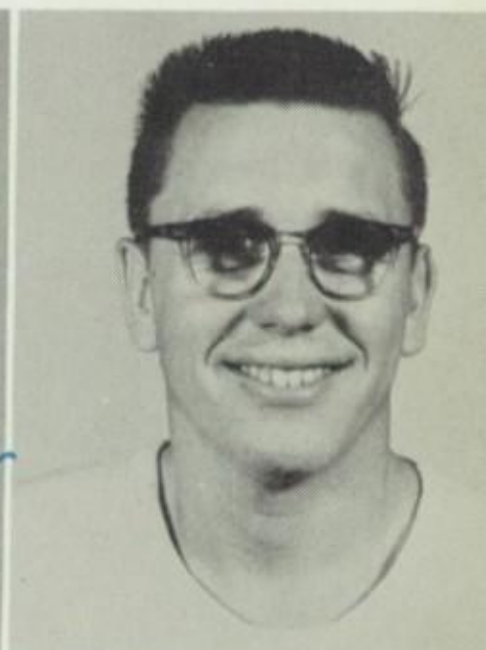


Wilbert Huff  
Joyce Jackson



Mary Frances Jerden  
Eloise Kelley

J. R. (Jug) Kelley  
Dalton Kennimer



Retha King  
Billy Leeman



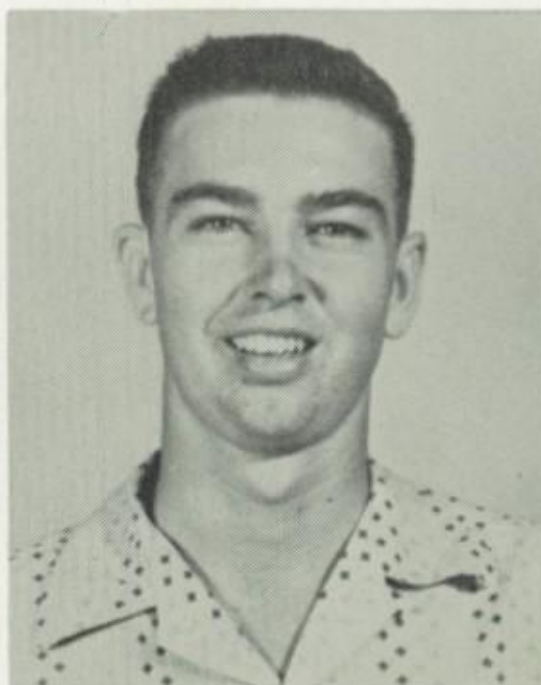


James Lindley

Dean Lindsey

Billy Madsen

Stanley Mallory

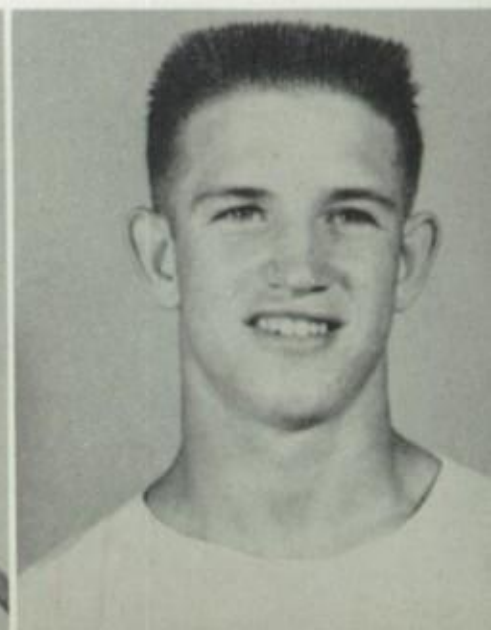


Jimmy McClung

Lynda McDonald

Penny McDougal

Jerry McFerren





Annette Mills

Barbara Ann Mims

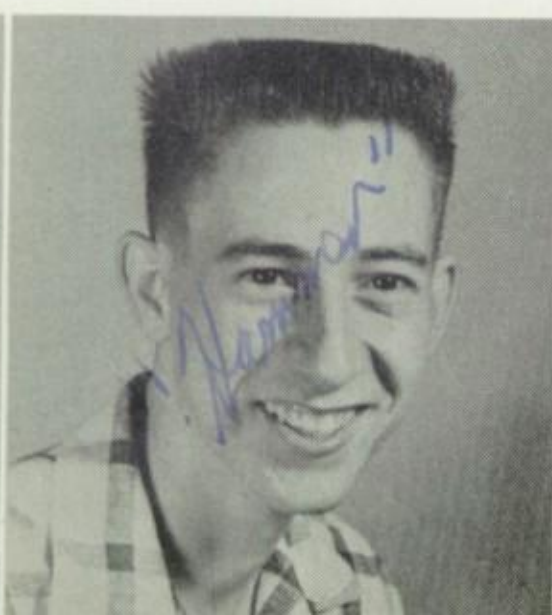
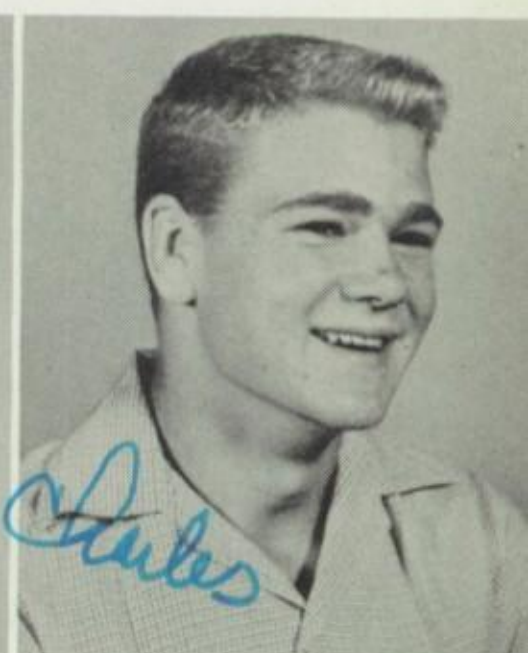
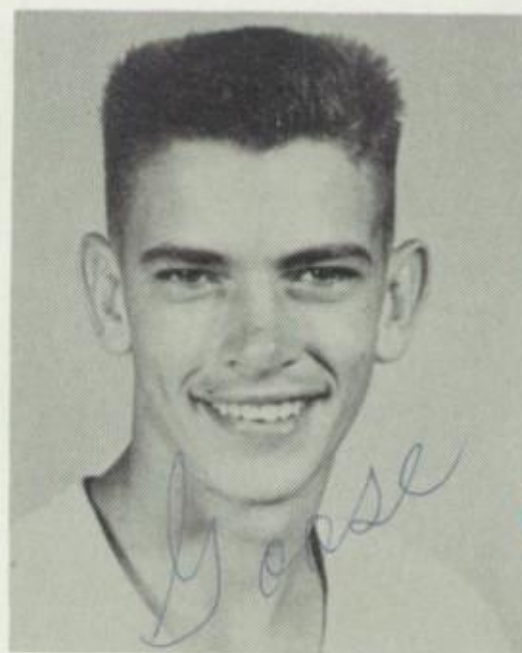


Alton Mize

Margery Norris

Grant Pillow

Charles Puckett



Charles Richardson

Johnny Risinger





Margaret Rowe

Danny Russell

Dorothy Lou Sellers

Wayne Sharp



Tommie Lou Shoemaker

Leo Smith

Margaret Starnes

Martha Taylor





Jackie Tindel  
James Turbeville



Wayne Turk  
Burt Vanderslice

John Walters  
Betty West



Tommy West  
Ferrell Whitus





## Sophomore Class Favorites

GLEND A OXFORD - ALLEN PEPPEARD





## Sophomore Class Officers

LEFT TO RIGHT: Stanley Hudson, President; Glenda Oxford, Reporter; Sandra Stewart, Secretary; Benny Hayes, Treasurer; Allen Peppeard, Vice-President.

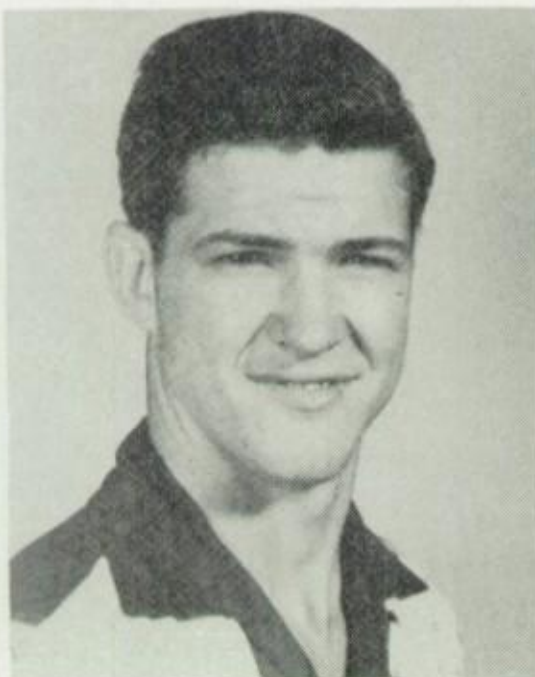




Judy Alexander

Joyce Bell

Duane Bishop



Jeanene Black

Jessie Bradley



Barry Bruner

Lanelle Champion



Paul Coburn

Larry Couch

Jimmy Cowart



Lewis Cowart

Ann Mary Cronin

Michael Dean



Ginger Dean

Sue Douglas



Lucy Doyle

Laura Duncan



Evelyn Ewing

Martha Green

Rubin Gresham



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Harriet Hamilton

Bill Halden

Benny Hayes



Paul Horton

Stanley Hudson



Marla King

Jim Kinney



Edward Leatherwood

Fred Lillie

Nancy Macoy



Jane Madison

Gail Massey

Sheila Max



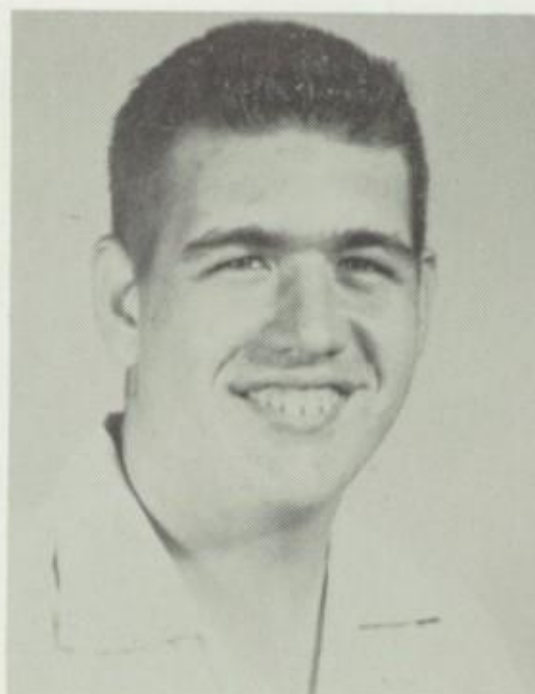
Mickey McCreary

Wanda Mills



Bill Moody

Bobby Mooring



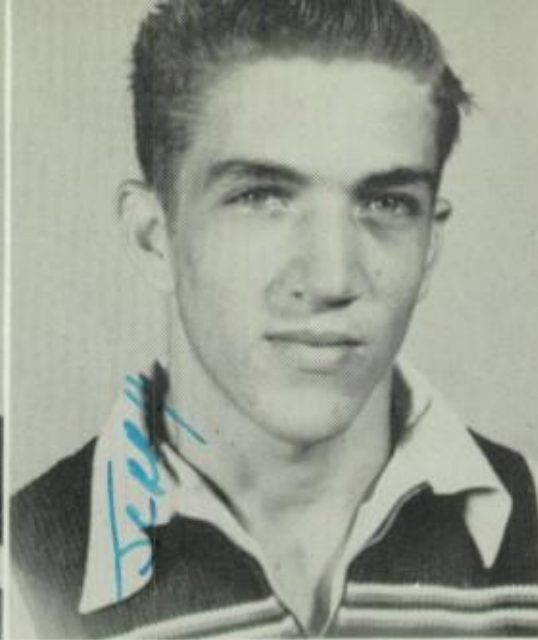
Harold Neill

Glenda Oxford

Allan Peppeard







Dayron Pepper

Joe Ed Peters

Jerry Phillips



Benny Plunk

Eugene Russell



Norman Scott

Sue Sellers



James Shanks

Edna Simonek

James Stanley



James Cole

Paul Cowan

Danny Craver



Mary Curl

May Ellen Dale

Sarah Dorsey



Brenda Dykes

Patricia English

Barbara Few



Ben Fleming

Mary Sue Fletcher

Dianne Fulcher

June Gearner







Mary Glasscock



Melanie Goolsby



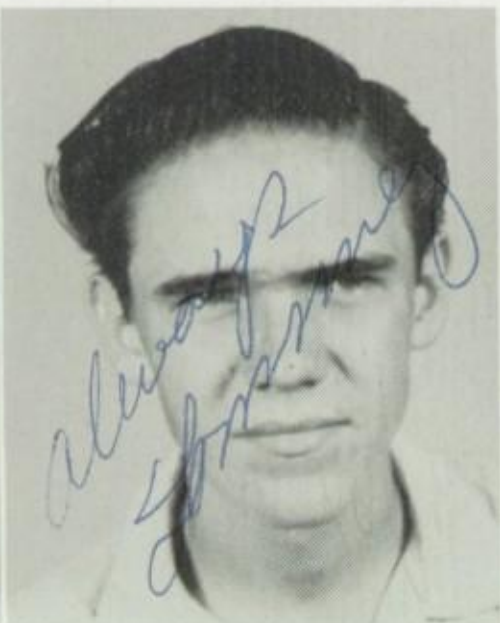
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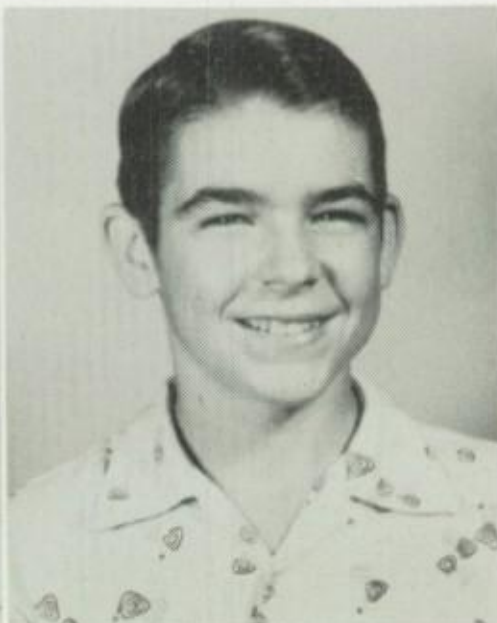
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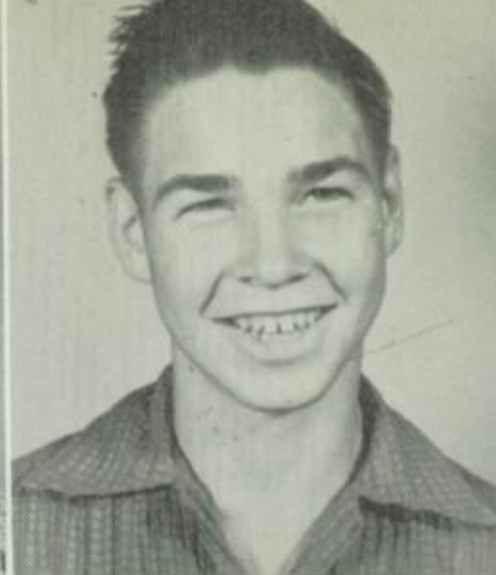




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Edward Peeler



George Pillow



Russell Pyle



Ann Raines



Don Rhodes



Darrell Robertson



Stanley Robertson



Betty Jean Scott



Nancy Scott



Martha Sharp



Nancy Sharp



Sandra Stewart

A. J. Tucker

Jean Turbeville



Lucy Turbeville

Linda Turner



Ruth West

Wanda Willingham



May 1955 Sophomore Picnic



Always  
Smiling



your gum  
buddy-  
Becky  
↓



## Freshman Class Favorites

TERRY MOORE - BECKY BRUCE





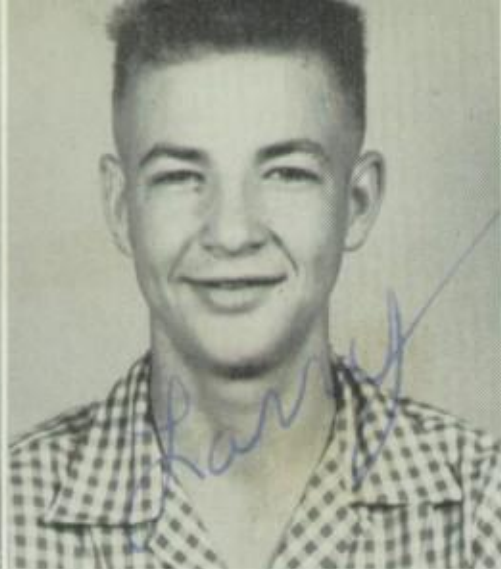
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Hubert Aaron



Larry Aaron



Robert Baker



Bobbie Ann Ballard



Beth Bishop



Jerry Blake



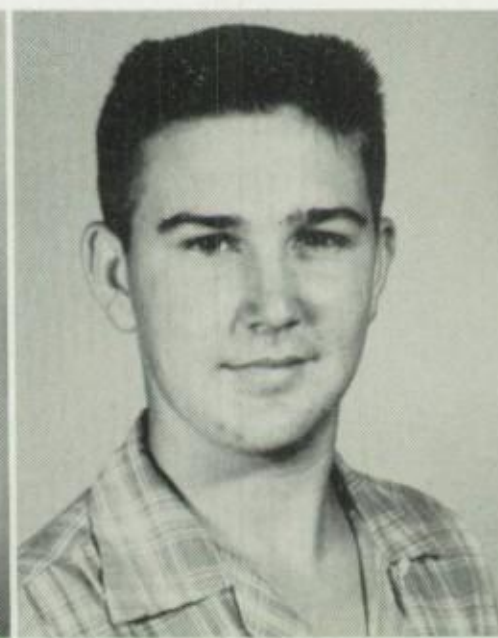
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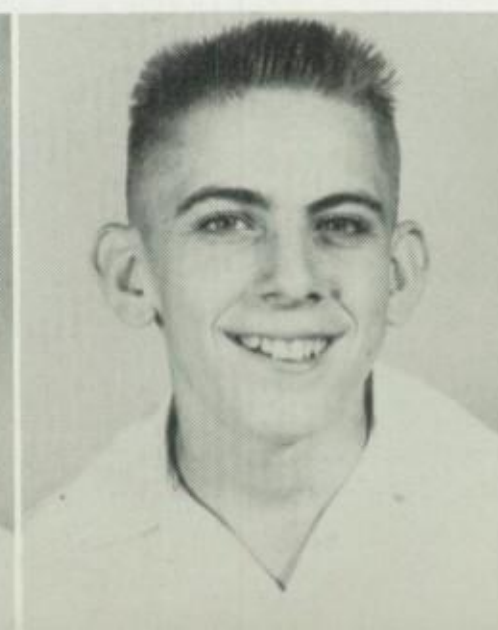
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Jeanette Buckley



Charles Chrietberg



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Patricia Thurman



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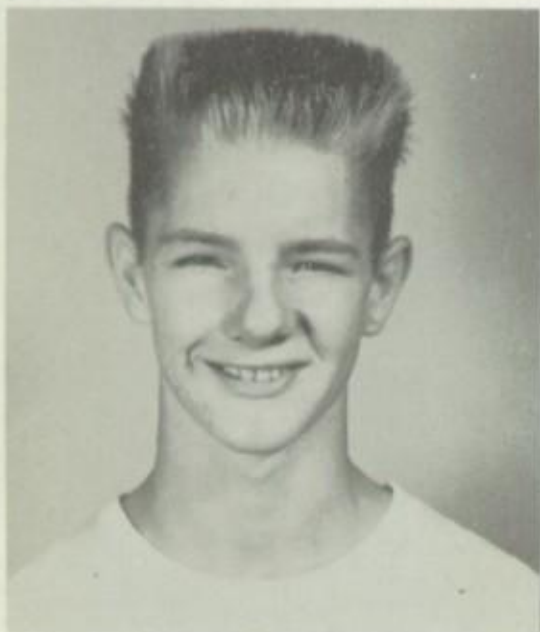
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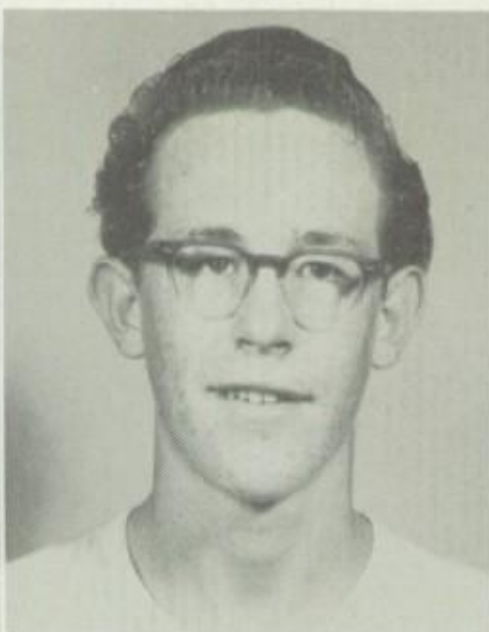
Harold Wells







Bruce Welsh



Dave Ray West



Louie West



Wilber Williams



Lanny Williamson



Betty Wilson



Toinette Yeager



Glenda Maddox



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**Sports**





Coach BOB SLOAN came to Mineola as head coach in 1954. He completed his high school education at San Benito, Texas, where he lettered 3 years in football. He attended A and M College in 1945. The following 2 years were spent in the Marine Corps, where he played football. In 1948 he attended Brownsville Junior College, where he lettered in football and track. The remainder of his education was acquired at ETSTC, where he lettered 3 years in track and 2 years in football. He holds the record at East Texas of 109 yd. runback against Midwestern.

He deserves the credit for building a hard running backfield which has operated smoothly throughout the season. Under his leadership we should have a fine club the coming season.

Sloan had a successful track season, placing in two events in the State Meet.

Coach FRIEMEL came to Mineola as assistant Coach in 1954. He completed his high school education at West Columbia High School, where he played football. He attended ETBC where he lettered 3 years in football.

He has developed a hard charging and hard tackling line which has proved a valuable asset to the team. Under his training we should have an excellent line next season.

Coach Friemel also coached basketball. Mineola will have its first team in 2 years this season.

Coach MENASCO came to Mineola as head basketball and "B" Team Football coach in 1955. He completed his high school education at New London, where he lettered 3 years in football, basketball, and baseball. He attended ETSTC where he played basketball and received his bachelor's degree.

Coach Menasco had a fine season this year with the "B" team and did an excellent job of preparing them for the "A" team.



FIRST ROW, left to right: Wilbur Huff, John Smith, Joe Sharp, Clarence York, Jimmy Bruner, Wayne Cannon, Jerry Phillips. SECOND ROW: Charles Richardson, Wayne Sharp, Jon Bright, Jackie Tindel, Jimmy McClung, Charles Puckett, Dean Lindsey. THIRD ROW: Coach Charles Friemel, Manager Tommy West, Paul Cowan, Wayne Cosby, Billy Crawford, Steve Watts, Sweetheart Tommie Shoemaker, Jerry McFerren, Kenneth Plunk, John Walters, Danny Carver.





Clarence York-Senior 200 lb. Tackle  
Two year letterman, Tri-Captain

Wayne Cosby-Senior 165 lb. Halfback  
Three year letterman, Tri-Captain



Joe Sharp-Senior 180 lb. Tackle  
Three year letterman, Tri-Captain  
Honorable Mention All-District



Charles Puckett-Junior 155 lb. Guard  
Two year letterman  
Second Team All-District

Jackie Tindel-Junior 150 lb. Halfback  
Two year letterman  
First Team All-District







John Smith-Senior 180 lb. Halfback  
Four year letterman

Eddy Clements-Senior 150 lb. Halfback  
Two year letterman



Kenneth Plunk-Senior 155 lb. Center  
One year letterman  
Honorable Mention All-District



Jimmy Bruner-Junior 155 lb End  
One year letterman  
Second Team All-District

Jon Bright-Senior 155 lb. End  
Two year letterman

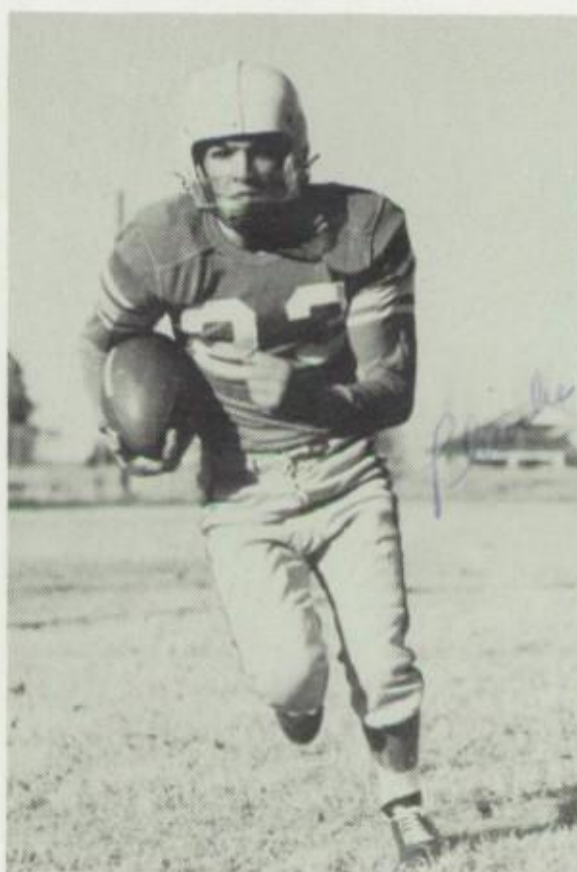
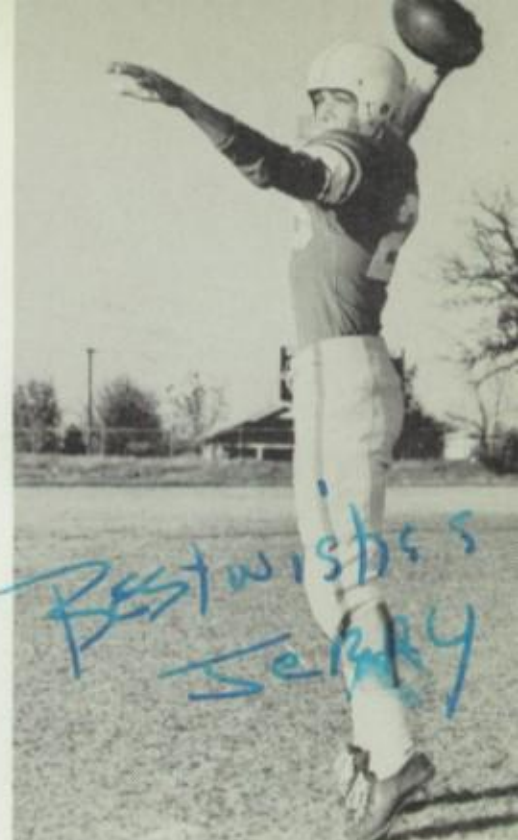






Jerry McFerren-Junior 150 lb. End  
1 year letterman

Jerry Bob Phillips-Sophomore 165 lb. Quarterback  
2 year letterman



Charles Richardson-Junior 160 lb. Halfback  
2 year letterman



Wilbur Huff-Junior 190 lb. Tackle  
2 year letterman

Jimmy McClung-Junior 155 lb. Guard  
2 year letterman







Steve Watts-Freshman 140 lb. Quarterback  
1 year letterman

Barry Bruner-Sophomore 190 lb. Tackle  
1 year letterman



Billy Crawford-Junior 155 lb. Fullback  
Squadman



Dean Lindsey-Junior 165 lb. Guard  
1 year letterman

Wayne Cannon-Sophomore 175 lb. End  
1 year letterman







Paul Cowan-Freshman 150 lb. End  
Squadman



Danny Craver-Freshman 130 lb. Halfback  
Squadman



Don Bray and Tommy West, Managers



John Walters-Junior 170 lb. End  
Squadman

Wayne Sharp-Junior 145 lb. Halfback  
Squadman







## "A" Team

FRONT ROW: Audine Skinner, Steve Watts, Jackie Tindel, Larry Aaron. SECOND ROW: Coach Menasco, Jon Bright, Jerry Phillips, Jerry McFerren.



Audine Skinner-Senior  
Squadman



Jon Bright-Senior  
1 year letterman



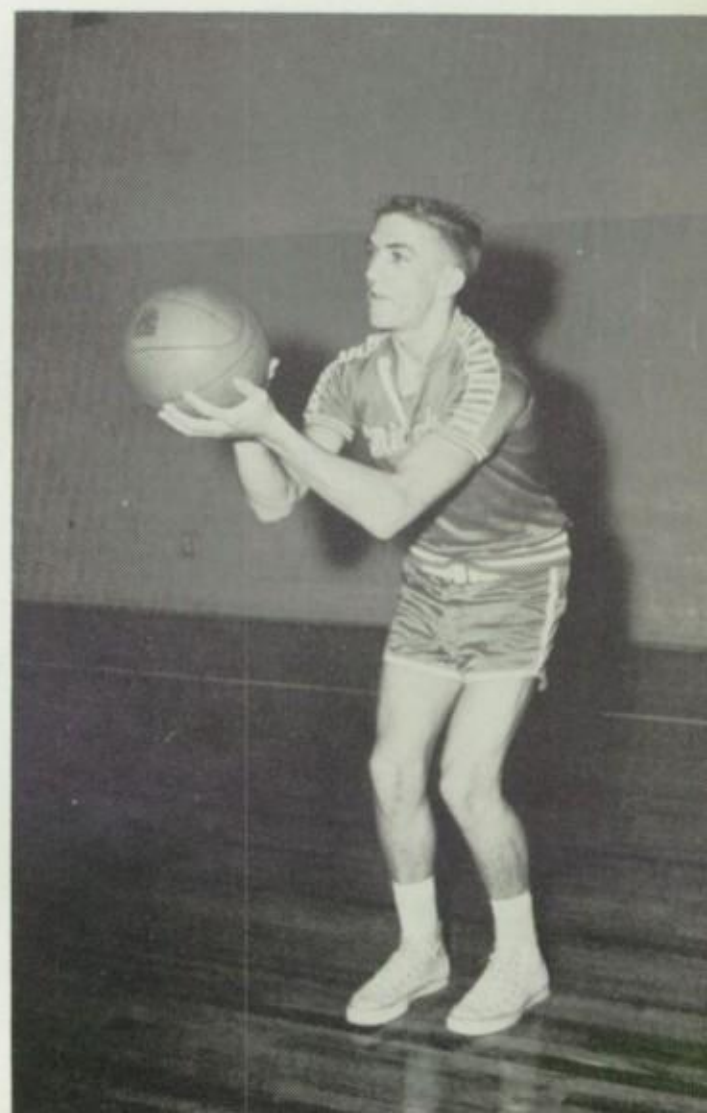
Steve Watts-Freshman  
1 year letterman



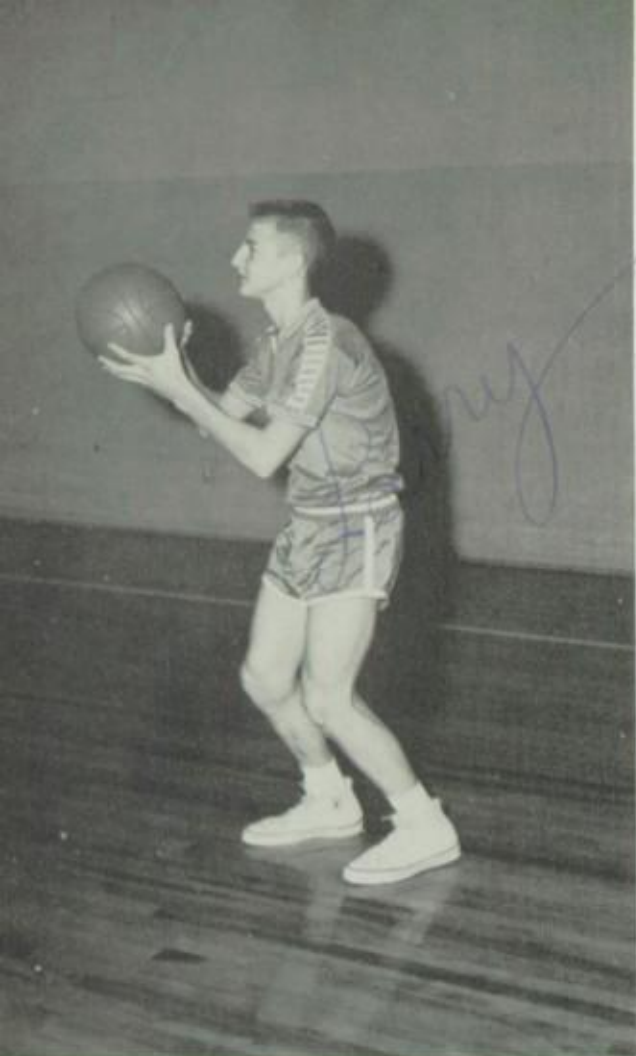
Jackie Tindel-Junior  
2 year letterman



Jerry Bob Phillips-Sophomore  
2 year letterman







Larry Aaron-Freshman



Jerry McFerren-Junior  
1 year letterman

## "B" Team

FRONT ROW: Billy Madsen, Jimmy Bruner, Dayron Pepper, Lynvol Arthur. SECOND ROW: Robert Hicks, Grant Pillow, Russell Pyle, Robert Kenner, Coach Menasco.







Smith stops Red Raider with crushing tackle.



Smith shows bone breaking power while plowing for three against Quitman.



Phillips crosses line for TD with Raiders in persuit.



Smith powers through Raider line for five yards.

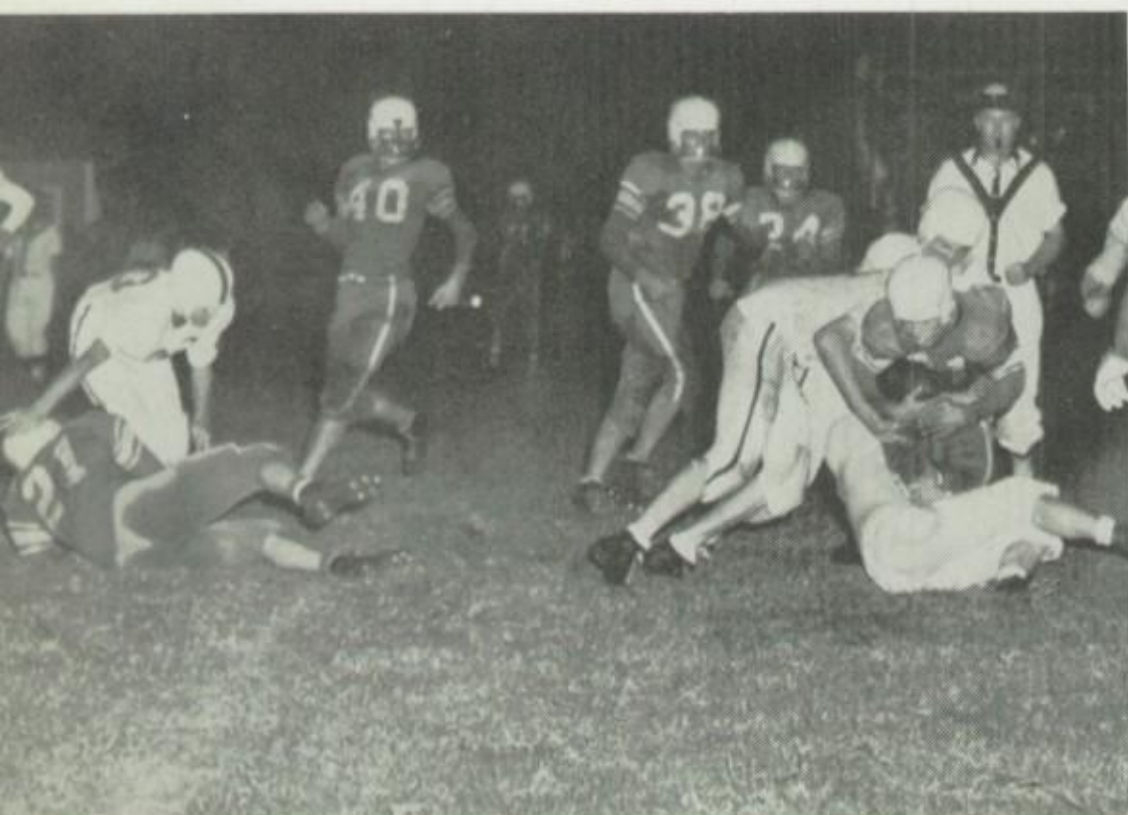


Tindel goes around end for precious yardage against Quitman.





Tindel breaks away through gaping hole in Raider line.



Tindel goes on for more yardage to lead the Jackets to victory over Winnsboro.



Watts rambling for 56 yards and a TD against Winnsboro.



Two Raiders combine forces to stop Smith.



Tindel goes through middle of Hawk line for lone Jacket score.





We toast the celebrities of '56-----





**Most Handsome**

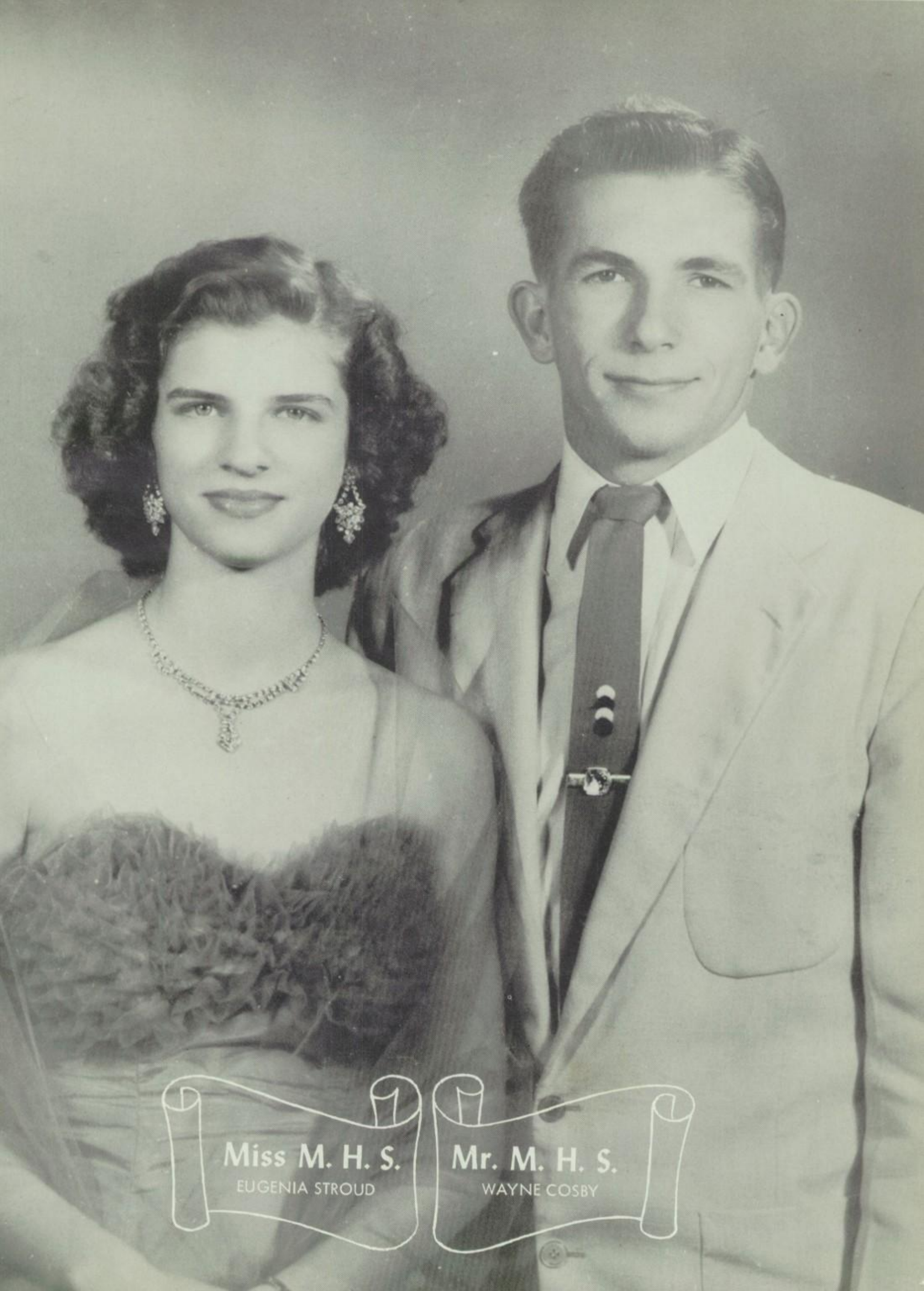
JOE SHARP



**Most Beautiful**

TRESSIE BOWDEN

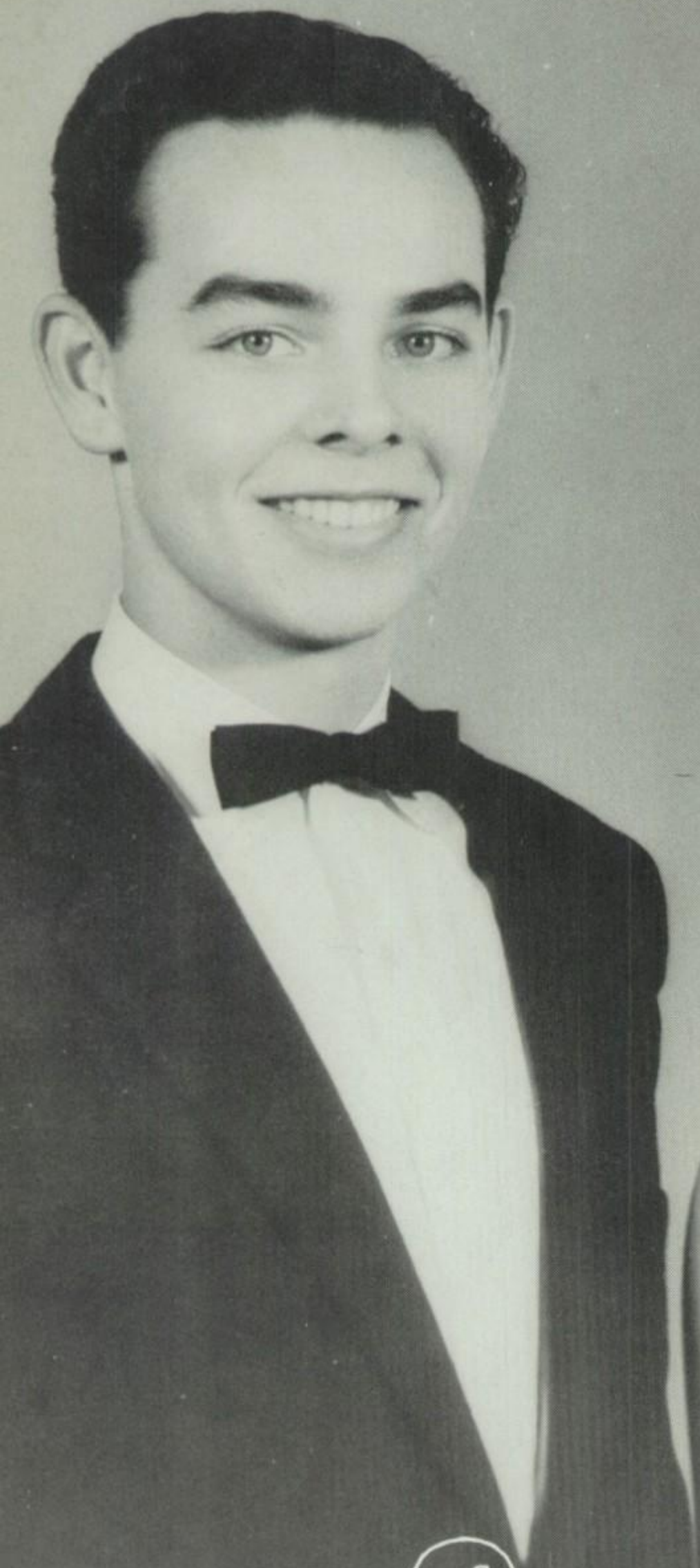




**Miss M. H. S.**  
EUGENIA STROUD

**Mr. M. H. S.**  
WAYNE COSBY

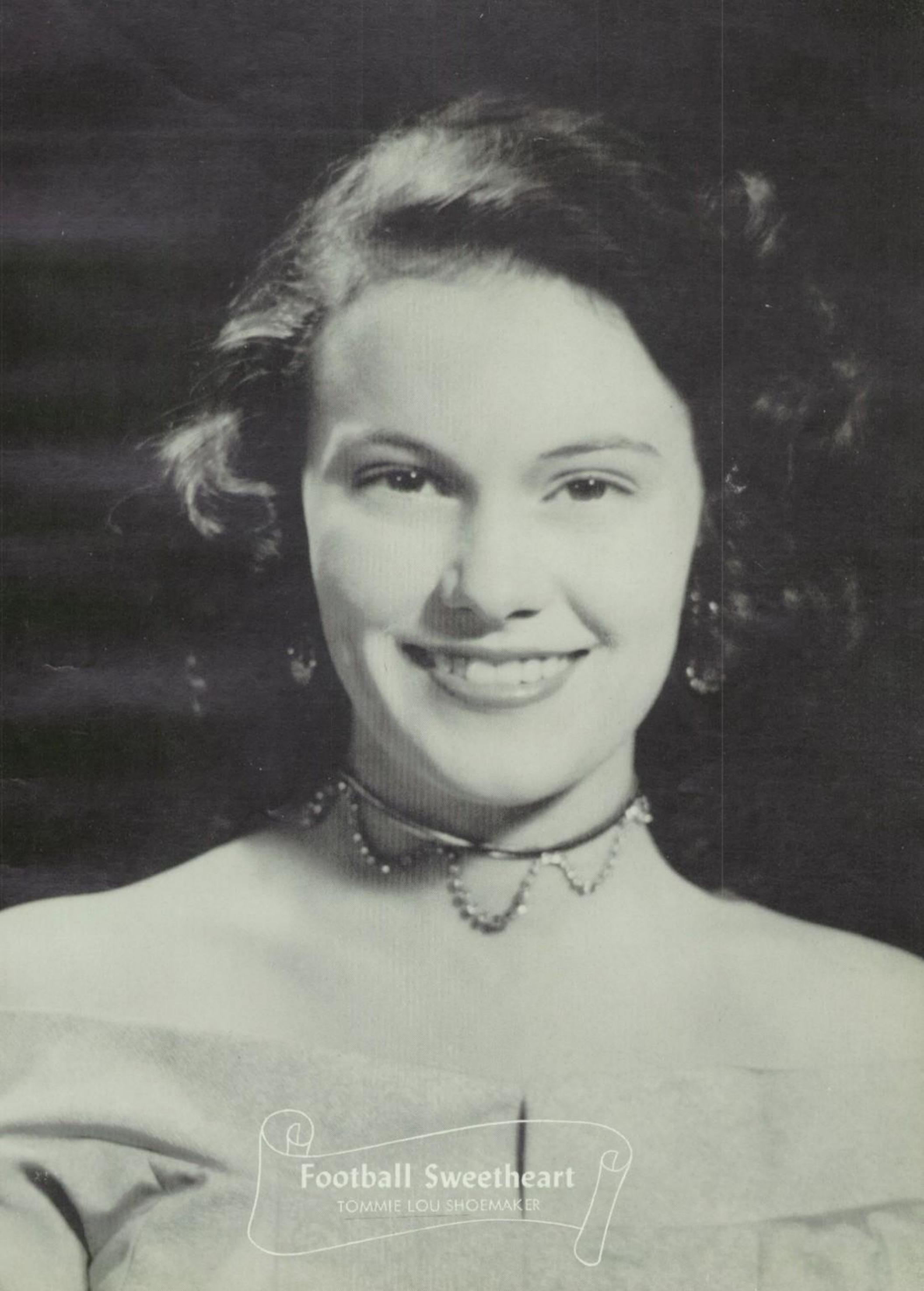




**Most Likely To Succeed**

DAVID MATTHEWS - BARBARA WADE





**Football Sweetheart**

TOMMIE LOU SHOEMAKER



# Runners-up

Most Handsome - Charles Richardson

Most Beautiful - Anna Riddle



*Best of luck  
Charles!*

Mr. M. H. S. - Jon Bright

Miss M. H. S. - Barbara Bruner



Most Likely To Succeed

Jackie Yates - Theda Low





Football Princess - Anna Riddle

Escort - Joe Sharp



Football Princess - Margaret Starnes

Escort - Jackie Tindel





Football Princess - Jane Madison

Escort - Jon Bright

*Good Luck,  
Linda*

Football Princess - Linda Moore

Escort - Jerry Bob Phillips

*Best wishes  
Jerry Bob*





This section is devoted to the activities of the organizations and classes of MHS. These activities are the spice of school life, and those participating will remember forever the feelings of companionship and school spirit aroused by their participation.

# A C T I V I T I E S





### OFFICERS

|                    |                 |
|--------------------|-----------------|
| Beth Bishop.....   | Secretary       |
| Brenda Dykes ..... | Reporter        |
| Ruth West.....     | Song Leader     |
| Martha Green ..... | Parliamentarian |
| Sandra Lyles ..... | President       |
| Pat Blanton .....  | Vice-President  |
| Pat Thurman .....  | Treasurer       |
| Barbara Few .....  | Historian       |



CHARLES PUCKETT  
F.H.A. Sweetheart



Members of Future Homemakers of America, under leadership of Miss Doris Williams learn the fine arts of homemaking.







Margaret Starnes, chosen by the Vocational Agriculture boys, is entitled to reign as queen of the Sabine Dairy Show. As sweetheart of the Mineola Chapter of F.F.A., she represented Mineola as candidate for Area Six Sweetheart.

The Mineola Chapter of Future Farmers of America is instructed by Mr. L. L. Cole. The calling of future farmers is an important one, and the organization is constantly striving to meet this calling.







Joe Eddie Peters

# Cheerleaders



Lynvol Arthur

ORANGE! WHITE! JACKETS! FIGHT!



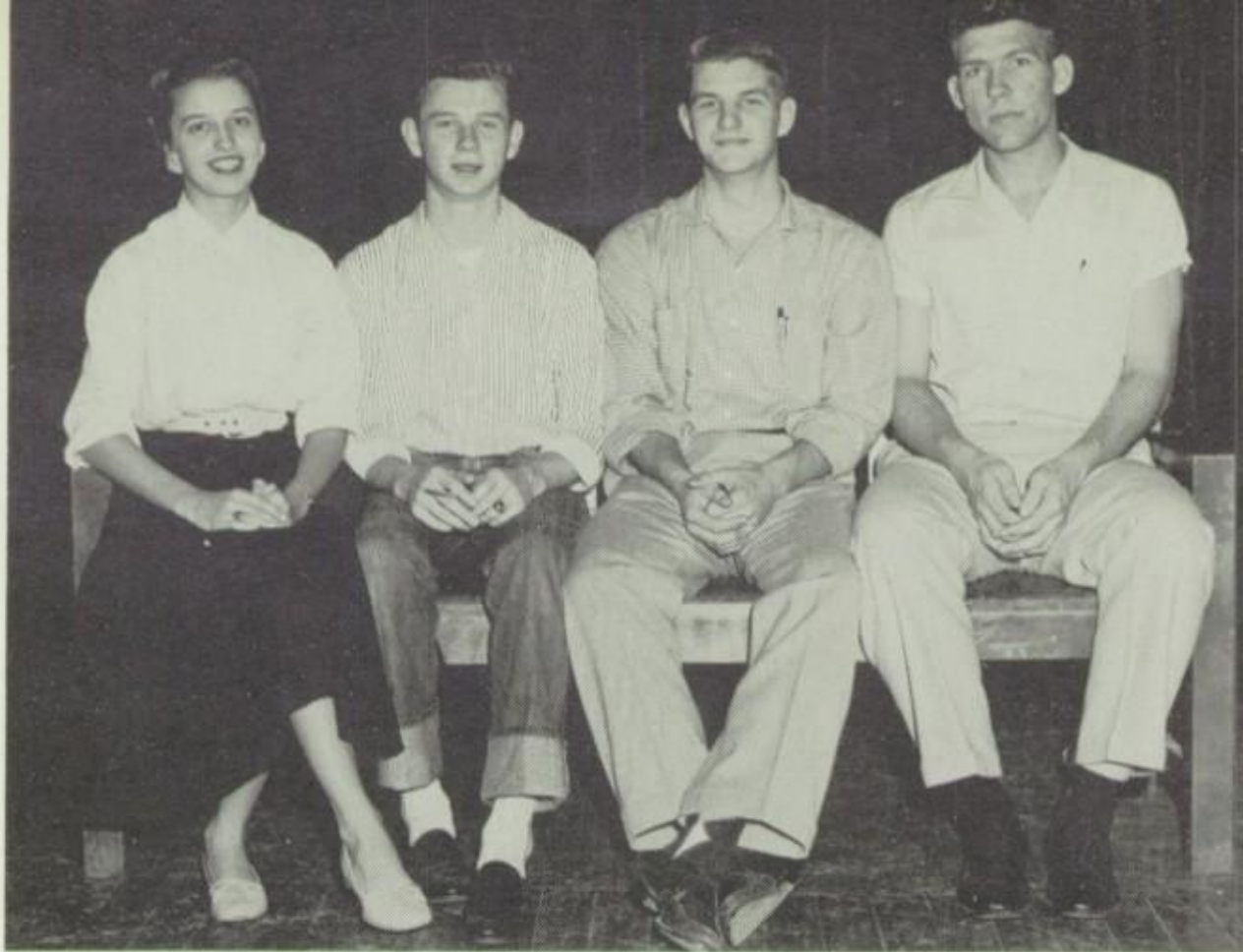
Tressie Bowden

Margaret Starnes  
Head Cheerleader

Beverly Bryce







## Quill and Scroll Officers

|                        |                |
|------------------------|----------------|
| Bobby Smith .....      | President      |
| Joe Sharp .....        | Vice-President |
| Margaret Starnes ..... | Secretary      |
| Clarence York .....    | Treasurer      |

Quill and Scroll, chartered this year at Mineola High School, is a literary club. Members of the Journalism class and the Yellow Jacket staff are eligible if they meet certain requirements.







## The Student Council Officers

President ..... David Matthews  
 Vice-President ..... Charles Puckett  
 Treasurer ..... Beverly Bryce  
 Cor. Secretary ..... Ronnie Wakefield  
 Co-Sponsors ..... H. C. Braly, U. H. Bruner

Rec. Secretary ..... Margaret Starnes  
 Sergeant-at-Arms ..... Bobby Smith  
 Reporter ..... Anna Riddle  
 Parliamentarian ..... Don Bray

In its four years of existence the Student Council has been one of the most effective organizations in high school. With democracy as its motto, the Student Council shall always strive to bring greater glory and achievements to our school.







Gary Mims - President      Lou Hooks - Vice-President  
 Beatrice Killingsworth - Secretary  
 Annette Humphreys - Treasurer

The National Honor Society was chartered this year. The members were selected by the faculty on basis of character, service, leadership, and scholarship.

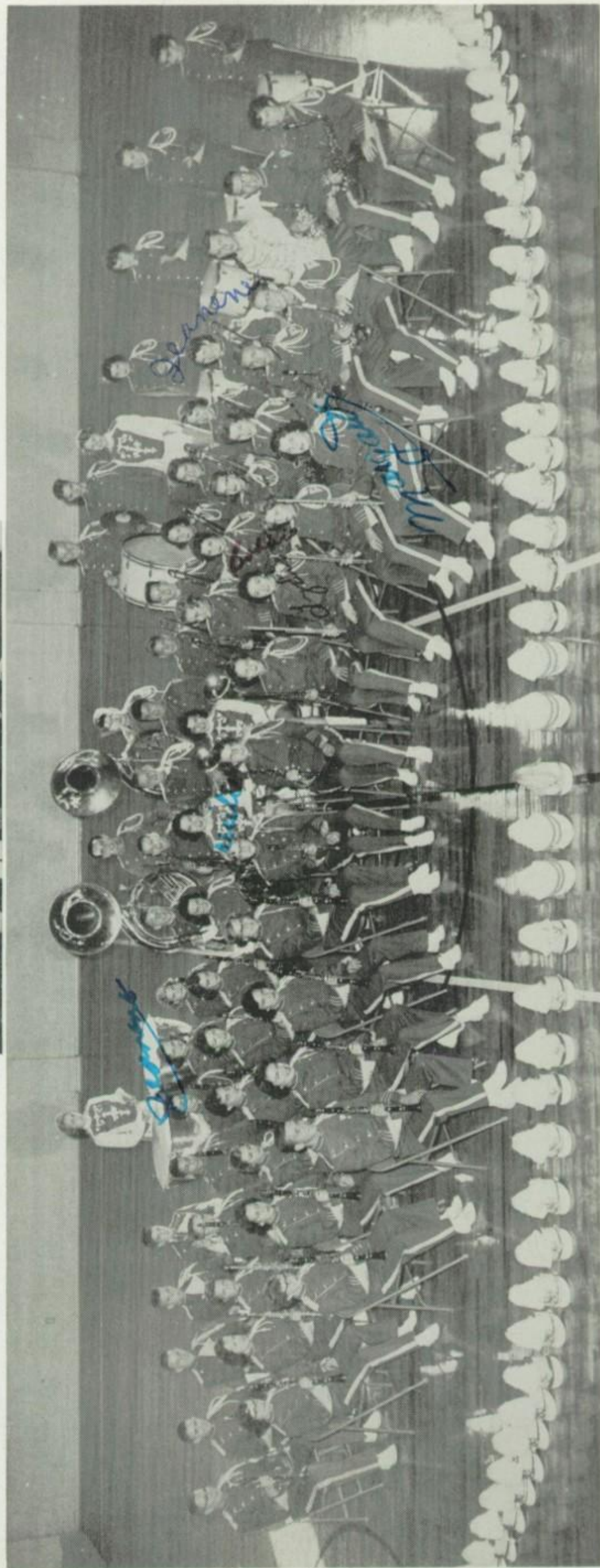






Ronnie Wakefield - President  
Jeanene Charles - Vice-President  
Barbara Bruner - Secretary

Barbara Wade - Treasurer  
Barry Bruner - Librarian  
Bill Halden - Librarian



Come rain or shine, the seventy piece Yellow Jacket Band has performed at football games, parades, and the State Fair of Texas.

The band's activities are under the directions of Buddy Ryland. Ryland, who was a Navy musician for eight years, directed at Nacogdoches before coming to Mineola.



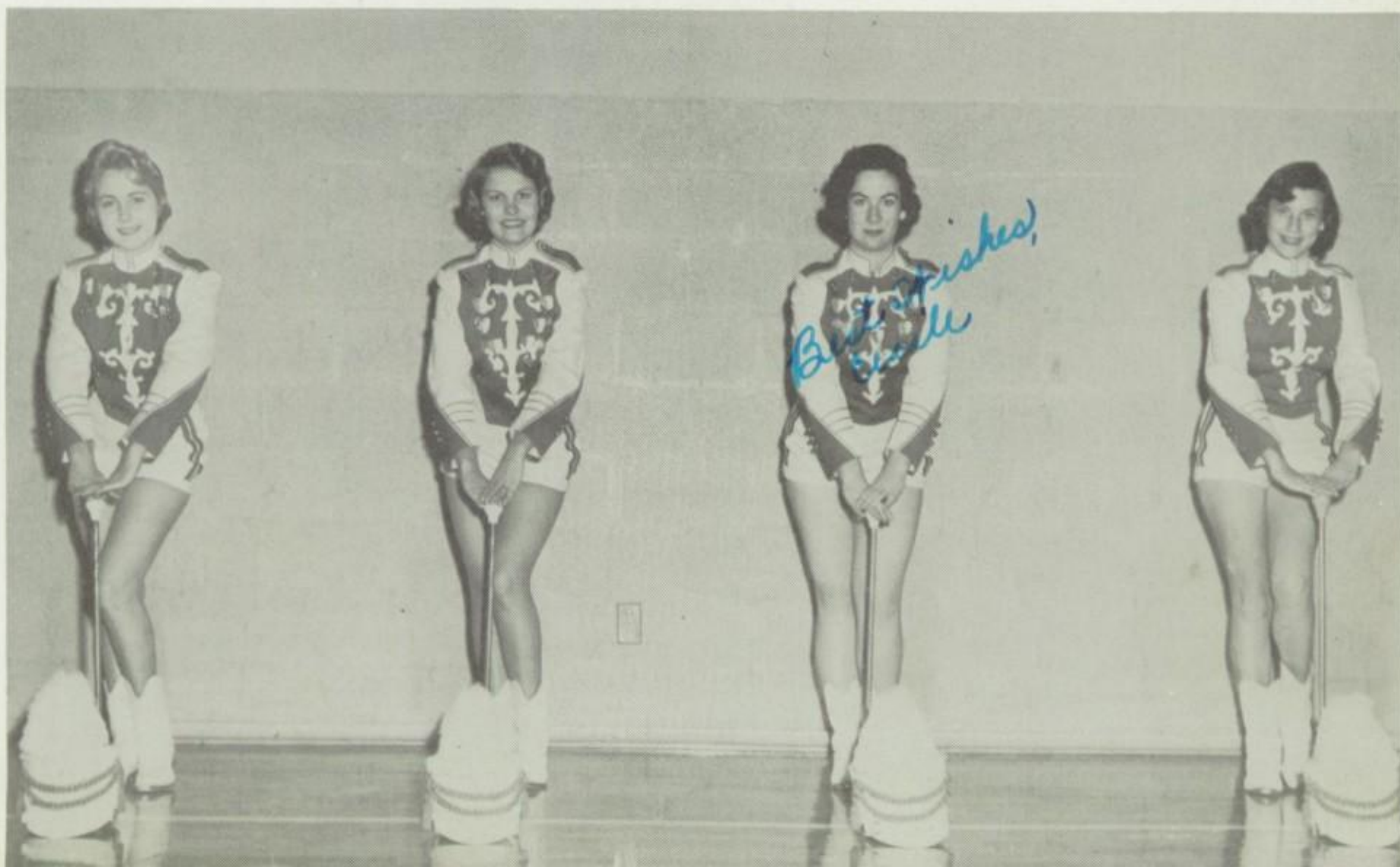


Bobby Smith - Drum Major

## Majorettes

Lending color to parades and halftime entertainment are the majorettes. Bobby performs excellently at the head of the band.

Brenda Castloo, Head Majorette; Judy Alexander, Cecile Bronsell, Wanda Mills







Mr. Bruner and office girls.

The office girls are selected by Mr. Bruner to carry on the secretarial duties of the office.

Texas History and Economics as taught by Mr. O. E. Moore proves to be interesting and beneficial to this group.



Miss Gladys Gambill selected these students to assist her in keeping the library in order, and making the books available to the student body.



Spanish is taught by Mrs. L. C. Moody.  
A foreign language is an important addition  
to one's culture.



English II is taught by Mrs. James Cant-  
well. This class is absorbing the works of  
literature.

Coach Sloan's Algebra I class ponders  
over some important equation.







Shorthand is one of the commercial courses under Mrs. G. E. Green. Could it be that these girls can actually read that scribbling?

Barbara Wade, editor of The Jacket Buzz, with her business manager at the teacher's desk. John Smith seeks ideas from the assignment sheet. Eddy Clements lost out on his part in the pose.



Government is taught by Mrs. L. B. Willis. Although no longer a required subject, it attracts a class of thirty.





This years chemistry class, under the supervision of C. R. Evans, is one of the largest ever in M. H. S.

What happens now? Will the roof go off, or will it form a precipitate like a good little reaction?



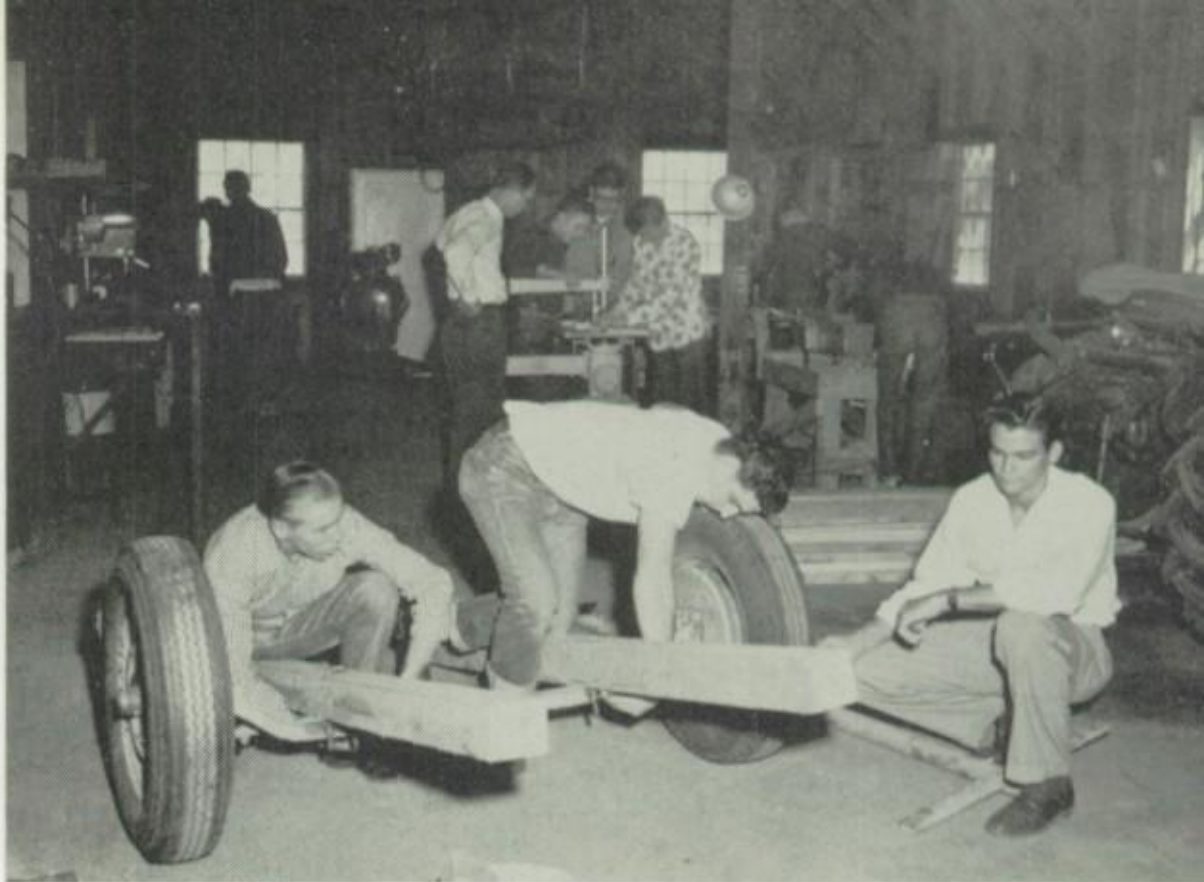
Coach Friemel's very industrious World History Class appears to be taking a break.



We wish to express our appreciation to the members of the lunchroom staff, who have provided us with well-balanced and nourishing meals the entire school year.



Wayne Sharp and Larry Couch show Mr. Cole's assistant, Mr. Richard Fleming from ET, how to balance frames in making a trailer in the Ag. Shop.



Miss Williams' freshman girls are busy preparing a luncheon----for themselves.





The mechanics of MHS take a breather.



One of the seniors money making projects this year was a senior play. One scene is shown above.

## Snapshots



Bobby, David, Glenda, Margaret, and Mr. Braly at a Student Council Convention.



Baby-sitting on the farm.



Ronnie and Sandra stop for a chat on the annex.





Don Bray poses for the camera in his western-week costume.



Phil Watts and Bobby Smith hitch a ride.



Dixie smiles at the camera.



Some of the girls seem to be pushing Brenda's car.



Ginger, Mickey, and Joe Eddy in their younger days.



A group of Freshmen show their sillier nature.

Susie looks on while the boys play checkers.







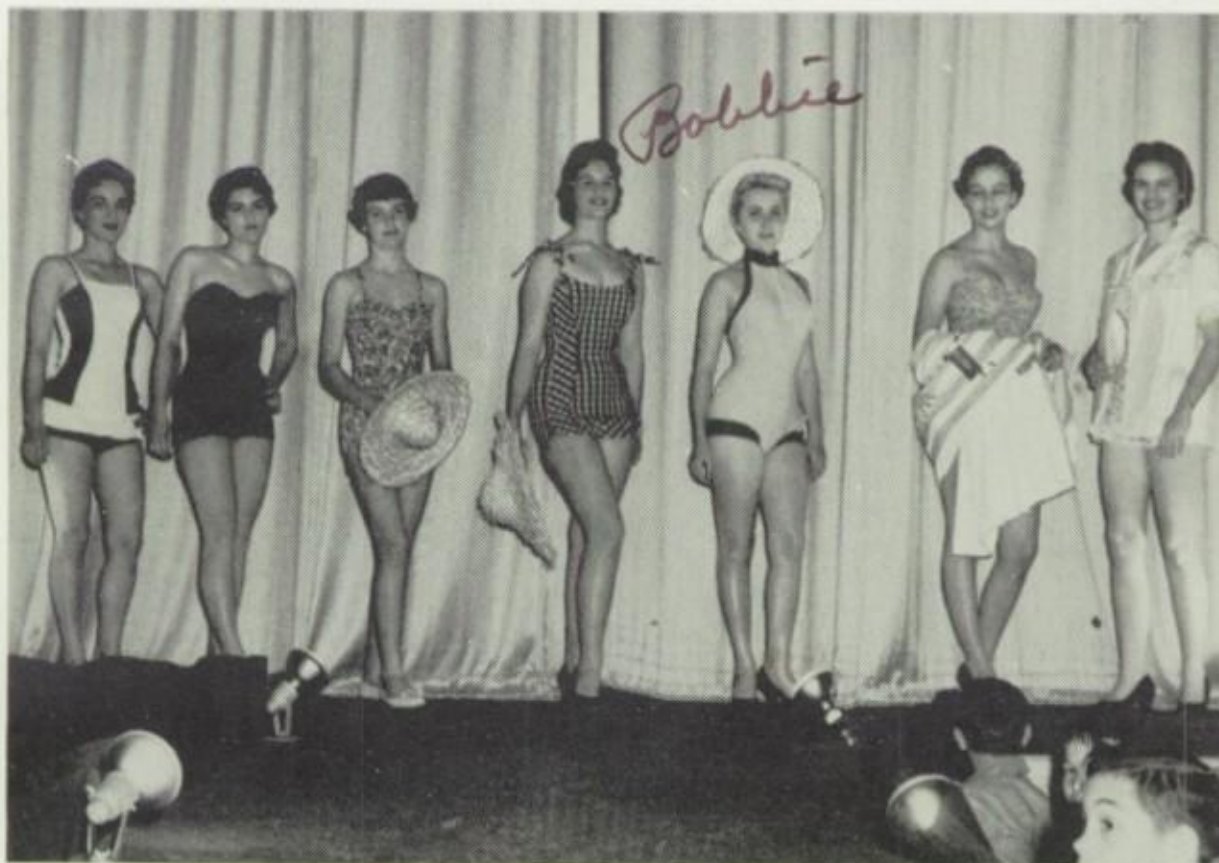
Ronnie and Curtis go wading in Smith Creek.



Billie relaxes on the church lawn.



Becky Bruce, Freshman President.



Some of the MHS girls model in Collins' Style Show.



Cecile evidently objects to having her picture snapped.

Margery on her way to church.







It's easy to tell that it is Sadie Hawkins Day.



Duck Walters in his usual lazy mood.



There's always someone on the annex during school hours.



Real cowgirls?  
13



Humble beginnings of Don's little Austin.



Don Bray and one of his many money-making schemes.





America's future cowgirls.



Two very charming couples.

Summertime fun!

Jailbirds?



A bunch of sleepy-heads!





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Is a very deserving  
Freshman. May the  
best always come  
your way.  
Good Luck + Best Wishes  
Your "Sis",  
Jeane

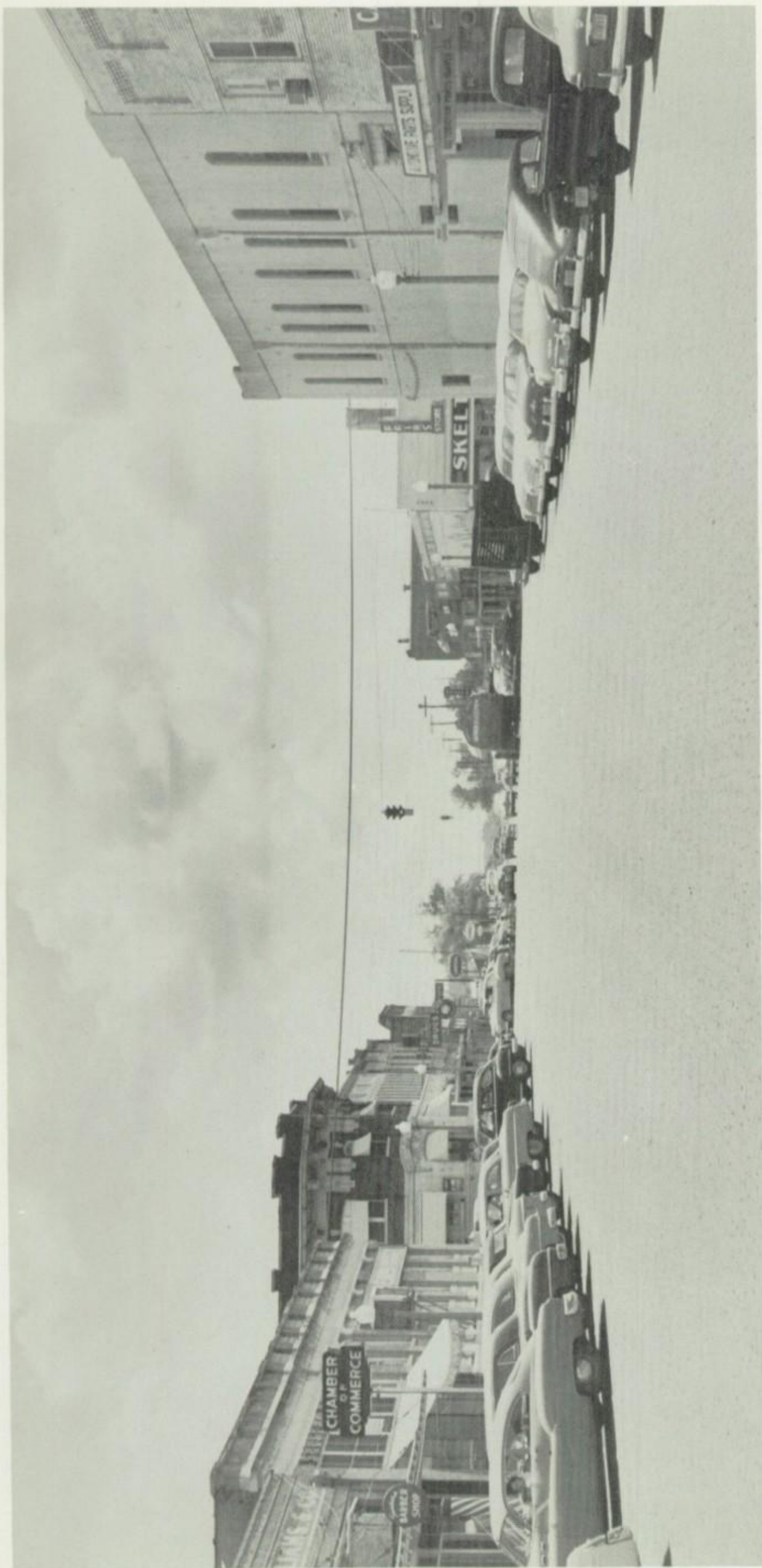
a so cute, boy friend.  
and a good friend.  
May you always  
have the best in life.  
Sandy Stewart

Best of luck  
always"  
Serry Bob



# Autographs





We wish to express our thanks to the many gracious business firms who have made this book possible by placing ads in it.

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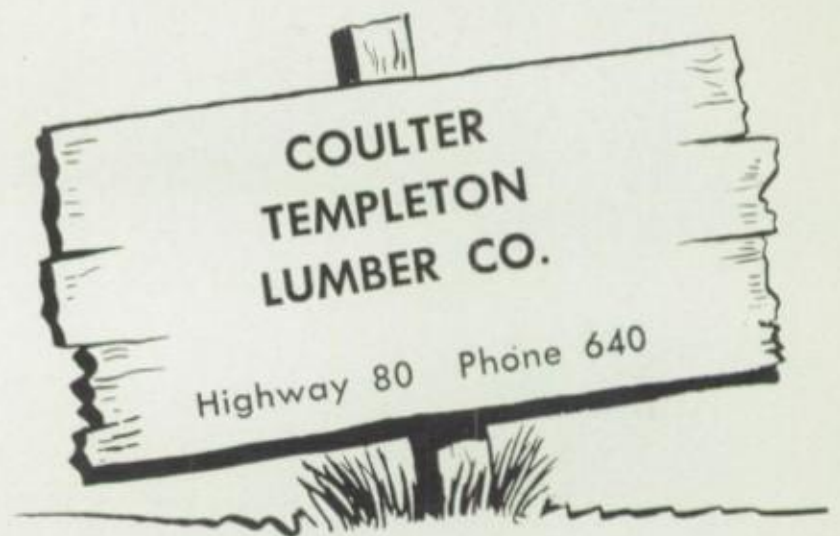
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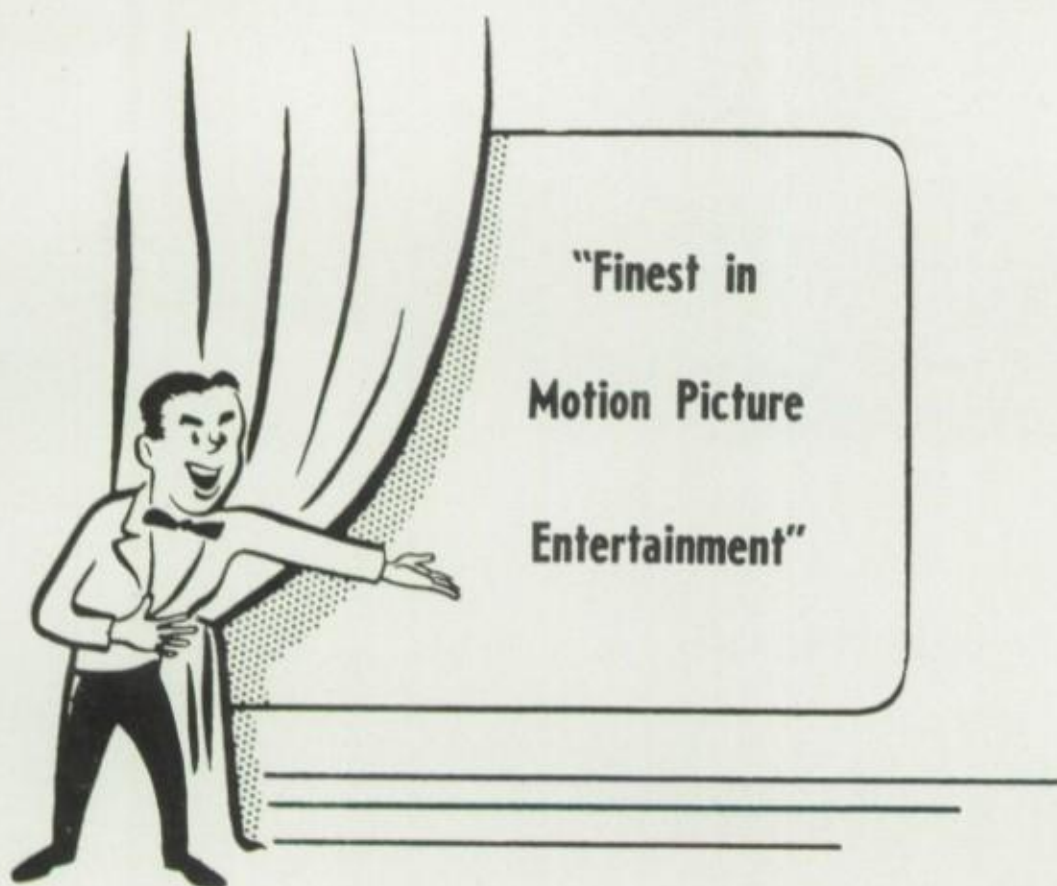


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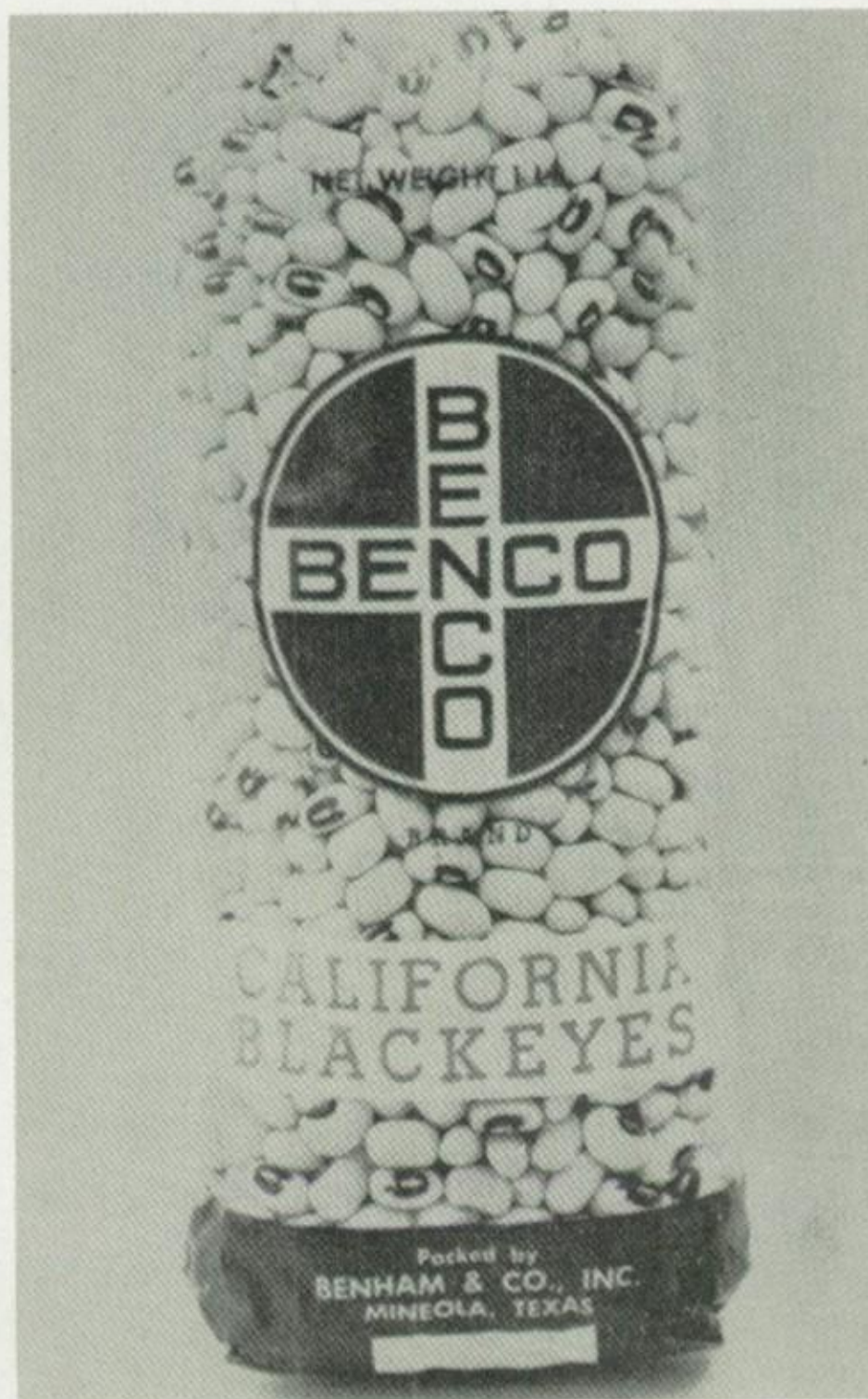
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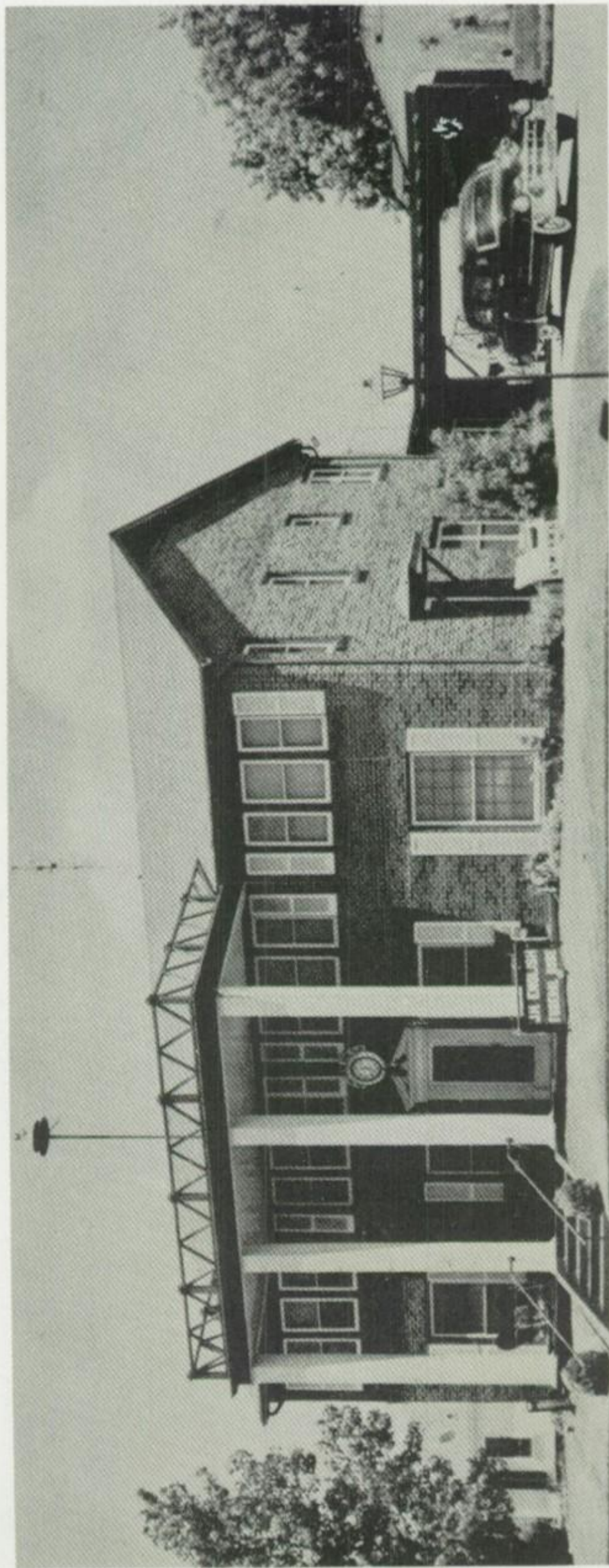
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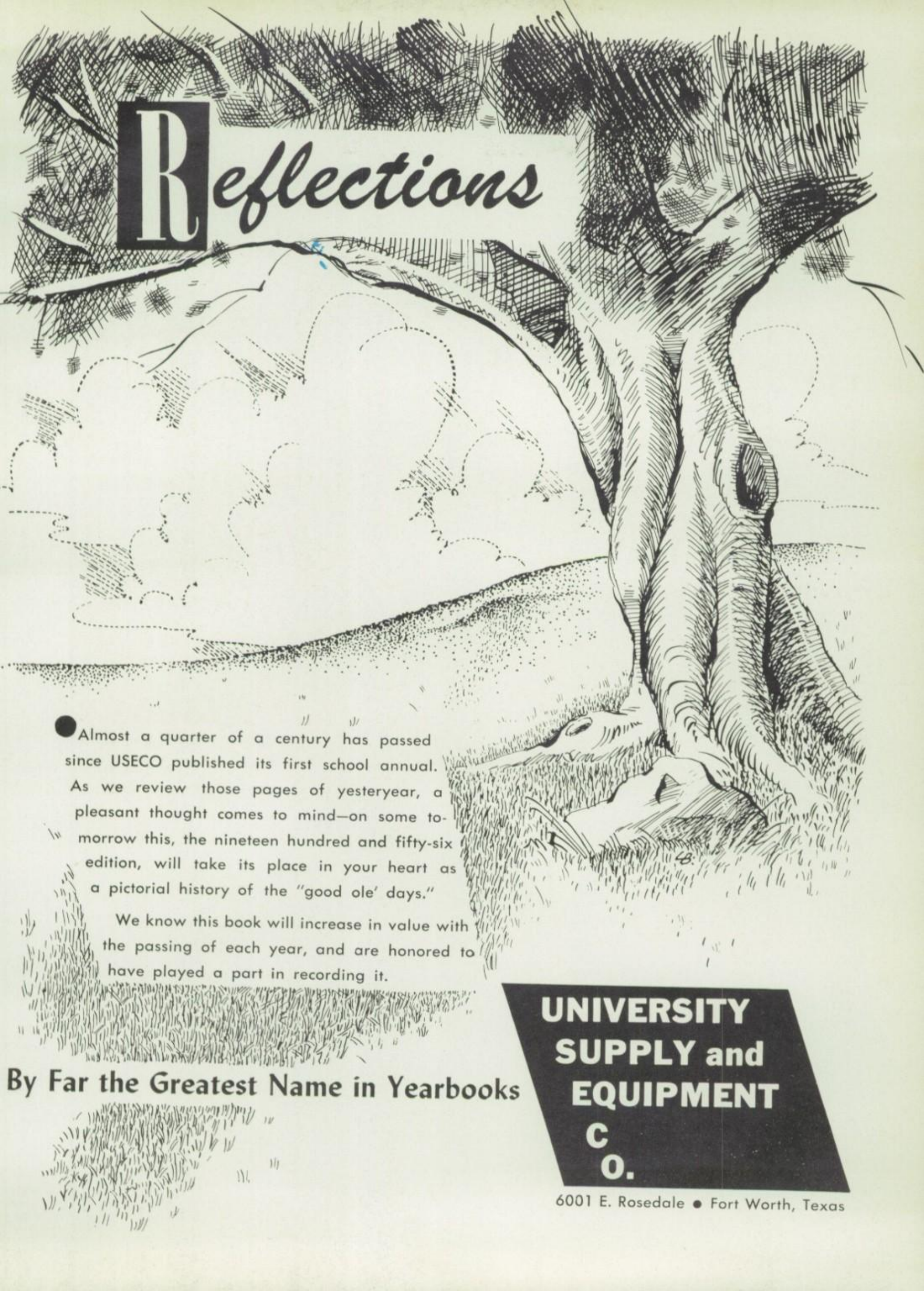


We, the annual staff, end this book with a fond farewell and a sincere hope that you have enjoyed it and will treasure it in years to come.

## The Annual Staff

Left to Right—Barbara Bruner, James Turbeville, David Matthews, Ronnie Fowler, Barbara Wade, Joe Sharp, Mary Nell Landrum, Richard Hicks, Bobby Smith, Ronnie Wakefield, Lou Hooks.





# Reflections

● Almost a quarter of a century has passed since USECO published its first school annual. As we review those pages of yesteryear, a pleasant thought comes to mind—on some tomorrow this, the nineteen hundred and fifty-six edition, will take its place in your heart as a pictorial history of the “good ole’ days.”

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Well, Costie, I never thought I'd make it, but I'm  
glad we did. Even though you are somewhat of a  
pill quite often, I think a lot of you. You are  
very sweet, and you have a wonderful disposition.  
We have had a lot of fun together and I hope  
we can have lots more. Wishing you the very  
best of everything that's good.

A friend always,  
Loverly

Good Luck and best wishes. May  
you have the very best in  
life, but do you deserve it? haka

A friend always,  
"Pat"







The very best of  
luck and success  
to a ~~well~~ (?) ?  
R Hicks

Cootie,  
may your drum  
playing in English  
class come to some  
use one of these days.  
lots of heech to a sweet  
boy, I think. Brinda D.

To Cootie -  
One of the cutest  
boys in school. You  
have a friendly smile  
and a word for everyone  
you meet, and for everyone  
you should go far in life.  
I wish you the best  
of luck.  
Jeanene Charles

To a very nice  
and cute boy,  
may all the luck  
and happiness  
be yours.

Sincerely,  
Barbara F.

Cootie  
I have enjoyed  
going to school this  
year with you and I am  
sorry I didn't go to Tyler  
State with you.  
Sharon

Cootie -  
I have enjoyed  
knowing you very much  
this year. May the  
best be yours.  
Dianne

Cootie,  
you are one of the  
meanest girls I  
know but I  
have enjoyed  
having you as  
a friend.  
Best



To Cootie  
One of the cooziest cooties  
in this whole world. May  
the best be yours. (you  
need it).

Jug Kelley

Lots of luck to a real  
sweet kid. Love,  
Margaret  
Rout

Cootie.  
I have enjoyed knowing you  
this year. May you have the  
best of luck. Charles Puhert

To a very crazy boy.  
Sincerely I have enjoyed  
knowing you and being  
friends. May you have  
a wonderful future.

Linda

Cootie

You are a very  
cute boy and you  
have a sweet  
disposition, I think  
a great deal of you.  
May you have the  
best.

Always  
Ann  
Farnes

year.  
Melanie  
To a very cute  
boy who I will  
always like. May  
the best be yours.  
Love,  
Cecile

Cootie  
I love you  
Margaret

Lots of luck  
to one of the  
sweetest boys  
I know. May  
you have the  
best of everything  
always. (Remember  
the when you  
was suffering  
from a crick)

Harriet  
Hammer



